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FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Chinese Vessel at Victoria Brings News of Terrific Floods and Loss of Life.

HOMES SUBMERGED AND WRECKED.

Miners Resuming Work in East Tennessee—The Jelliscoe Will All be in Operation Soon—St. Louis Proposition is Approved.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1.—The Empress of China arrived with Oriental advices to August 19. By floods in Japan over one hundred houses were destroyed and five or six lives lost in Nishim, a district. Over 40 houses and 21 go-downs were swept away by water and 24 lives were lost in the village of Matsugaski, in the Sado district.

By the swelling of the river Agano, 1300 houses in Sanjo Machi, and 700 houses in the village of Ichinikido were submerged. At Izamukais one shrine and four temples and a half score of dwellings were crushed by landslides and five lives were lost. A dispatch from Naoetsu, says houses were flooded to the number of 1600. The killed and wounded were 300.

Miners Resuming in East Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Miners are at work in the Jelliscoe district today notwithstanding the operators and the leaders of the miners were unable to arrive at an agreement. The men digging in the mines of East Tennesse company and the operators are now confident that by next week all the 15 mines in the Jelliscoe district will be in operation.

Approves the St. Louis Proposition.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—The Central Labor Council, composed of representatives from all the labor unions in the vicinity, adopted resolutions approving the course of the St. Louis labor convention setting aside the earnings of labor September 3, for the assistance of the striking miners.

MRS. JOHN DREW DEAD.

Famous Comedy Actress Passes Away at Larchmont, N. Y.

New York, Sept. 1.—Mrs. John Drew, the actress, died yesterday afternoon at Larchmont, Weschester county, N. Y.

Louisa Lane, afterwards Mrs. John Drew, added to her reputation of being the most famous comedy actress of the American stage the distinction of being the first woman who was a theatrical manager in the New World. She was born in England on January 10, 1818, and was the daughter of an English actress and singer of repute, Mrs. Lane, who afterwards became Mrs. Kinlock.

Louisa Lane made her debut in Timour of Tartary at the Liverpool theater when she was a child of six, and became popular immediately. When her mother secured an engagement with the famous stock company of the Olympic theater, Philadelphia, she brought her daughter with her. It was with Junius Brutus Booth, the father of Edwin Booth, that Louisa Lane made her American debut in 1827, being cast for the "Duke of York," and playing to Booth's "King Richard" in Richard III.

On March 28, 1828, she made a most successful New York debut at the old Bowery theater, playing a boy part called "Little Pickle." In 1829 she took Philadelphia by storm in Precisely Twelve, a play written specially for her. In 1833 she became a member of the stock company of the old Bowery theater. It was there that she met the late Edwin Forrest and played in many of his more notable productions.

In 1836 Louisa Lane married Henry Hunt, an English opera singer, and, having separated from him, she married George Mossop, an Irish commedian, who died in 1849. In 1850 she married John Drew, an Irish actor. With Mr. Drew she acted at the old Chestnut Street theater under Manager Quinlan during the season of 1852-3, they making their joint appearance in Colley Cibber's comedy, She Would and She Wouldn't. After her husband had formed his partnership with William Wheatley, manager and lessee of the Arch street theater, Philadelphia, Mrs. Drew appeared under their joint management in December, 1853, in Bulwer's comedy, Money. Later she appeared as "Constance" in The Love Chase, and later still as "Jane Shore" and as "Beatrice" in Much Ado About Nothing, "Mrs. Oakley" in The Jealous Wife, "Young Norva" and other widely contrasted roles, being received with favor in each.

After the retirement of William Wheatley from the management of the Arch street theater, in 1862, Mrs. Drew assumed the management of the house. In 1835 Mrs. Drew first appeared in her first really famous role of "Lady Teazle" in the School for Scandal. It was in New Orleans, in a company of which she was leading lady, as she herself said, "at $20 a week."

"Lady Teazle" was a favorite role of hers, until it was surpassed in popular estimation by her great comedy representation of "Mrs. Malaprop" in The Rivals, sharing the honors with Joseph Jefferson. Mrs. Drew's name became so indissolubly associated with the character in public appreciation that she played no other in the last active years of her career, being the favorite female member of Mr. Jefferson's company, which toured the country for many seasons.

John Drew and his younger brother, Sidney, survive her. Her daughter, Georgie Drew, who married Maurice Barrymore, and who had the reputation of being one of the wittiest women on the stage, died several years ago.

VEST REPLIES TO ECKELS.

Explains His Connection with the Sedalia Bank Failure.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 1.—United States Senator George G. Vest has addressed a letter to Congressman James Cooney, of the seventh Missouri district, in reply to a recent communication published in the Globe Democrat from James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, in which the reader was led to infer that Senator Vest had requested that the proposed examination of the Sedalia First National bank in April of 1894 be deferred until certain of the bank's assets could be realized upon. The letter is as follows:

"My attention has been called to a letter of the 22d inst. from the Hon. J. H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, to the Hon. James Cooney, in which the statement is made that in April, 1894, I requested the postponement of an examination by the national bank examiner of the First National bank of Sedalia. The facts are simply these: In March or April, 1894, Messrs. Cyrues Newkirk, president of the bank, and J. C. Thompson, the cashier, wrote me that an examination of the bank was about to be made before the time fixed by the established rule of the comptroller, and that, on account of a false report put in circulation by some one that the institution had failed, and the additional fact that on account of the stringency prevailing they were unable to collect, there was danger of a run on the bank if an examination was made before the regular time. They said that they would realize a large sum from the assets of the bank in a few days, and that the institution was entirely solvent. They requested me to lay these facts before the comptroller of the currency. Believing them to be honest men, and that their statements were true, I went to the treasury department and placed their communication before the comptroller or his deputy, I do not now remember which. I made no request, but simply said that the failure of the bank would be a great calamity to Central Missouri, and that I hoped it could be prevented; that I knew nothing personally about the matter, and had no connection nor interest with nor in the bank or its officers. I never had any dealings with the bank, and was active in organizing of the Citizens' National bank of Sedalia, against the persistent opposition of the First National. While Mr. Thompson was connected with my family by marriage, we were never friends nor in any way connected in business. My conduct in this transaction was dictated by a sense of public duty, and I would have done the same thing for any constituent. I have no apology to make and hope there will be the fullest investigation. (Signed) "G. G. Vest."

M'LAUBIN WINS AT PRIMARIES.

South Carolina Democrats Vote to Retain Him in Senate.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 1.—The Democratic primaries to select a United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Earle's death, were held yesterday. The vote was light and little interest was taken in the result.

John L. McLaurin, who was appointed by Governor Ellerbe to fill the interim before the session of the legislature, has undoubtedly won. At 11 o'clock nearly half the precincts have been heard from. On a total reported vote of 37,000 Mr. McLaurin has over 8000 majority, with ex Governor Evans nearly doubling ex-Governor Irby, who has 2800. Mr. McLaurin's majority will probably be 12,000.

Mr. McLaurin is quite sick at his home in Bennettsville, but his friends fear no serious results.

Fatal Railroad Accident in England.

London, Sept. 1.—A passenger train was derailed at Mayfield, on the Sussex and Brighton line. Four persons are known to have been killed and many injured.

PROSPERITY PROOF.

Evidences of Better Times are Coming from Everywhere.

WAGES RAISED---MILLS IN MOTION.

Cause for General Rejoicing on Labor Day—Mills Working on Full Time at Various Points.

New York, Sept. 1.—There is one reason why there will be a more genuine celebration of the coming Labor Day than there has been for five years past in this city. There will be, it is estimated, less unemployed labor in town than there has been at any corresponding time since 1892.

"Taking public improvements and private enterprises together there must be 10,000 men employed in the streets now," said a contractor. "I do not remember ever before to have seen so great a number."

The changed outlook for unskilled labor is shown at all the employment bureaus and charitable offices in the city. Engagements are increasing. Applications for help are on the decline. Beginning slowly after the inauguration in March last, the change has within the last two months become appreciable in records and statistics.

"Six weeks ago I could not look around this office," said Supterintendent Bauer, of the Outdoor Poor Department, "without seeing half a dozen men waiting to ask for work or else for a square meal. Food we always gave them, but of work there was then none. Now there are few applications, and there must be thousands of unskilled laborers who have found work. As for the winter's outlook, it is infinitely more hopeful than it was last year. Then as early as September we began to receive letters asking for coal or other winter supplies. There is no such extreme destitution this year and no prospect of its arising later, or with anything like the severity of last winter."

Said Deputy Commissioner McMackin, of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, today: "The real secret of our present improvement is the general restoration of confidence and the revival of enterprise. Capital that for several years has been tied up in non-productive securities is now coming out of its hiding places and is undertaking all sorts of productive work that gives employment to the laborer. As a result, the unemployed ranks have fallen off fully 10 per cent in the last few weeks. Wages have not been so quick to respond, but in many cases the rise in earnings is as high as five per cent. It is bound to continue. There is no better place to feel the pulse of the city's labor than right here in our free employment bureau. The decrease in applications has been remarkable of late and at the same time we have been getting places for more and more of those that do apply. House servants are in demand. Office porters and livery hands are returning to places where the working force had been cut down by hard times. Up the state, where I spent last week, the manufacturers are putting machinery in motion once more and taking back their men. Rochester is particularly alive and Syracuse follows close. In Buffalo the revival is general and men are everywhere getting employment."

At other employment and charitable offices today the same story was told. For the winter outlook in the city the chief reliance was placed upon building trades and manufactories. For the present the marked change was the demand for unskilled labor in all parts of the city.

Farmers Greatly Benefited.

Salem, Ill., Sept. 1.—The revival of an industry which was almost completely killed under Democratic regulations is bringing thousands of dollars to the pockets of the farmers of Marion county. It is that of the sale of hay seed, timothy. For two years hundreds of bushels of seed went to waste in this county for the simple fact that it did not pay the farmers to thresh it out, they receiving therefor only 14c per bushel. Now, thanks to McKinley, Republicanism and prosperity, they are selling the seed for 80c per bushel. One farmer last week cashed a check for nearly $300, which he had received in the sale of timothy seed. Today Mr. Heistan, a prosperous farmer of Alma township, brought to town seven wagon loads of the seed. The hay, after being threshed, is used for stock, but is not so nutirous. Prominent Democratic farmers, a few of them only, admit that if the prosperity which has struck us continues they will give thanks to the Republican party.

Wages Increased.

Jonesboro, Ark., Sept. 1.—The Alfrey heading factory made a 12½ per cent raise in wages to 40 employes Monday and the Chapman & Dewey box factory has put on a full force to meet a large increase in orders.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—The Whitting Trunk company, of Knoxville, is sued a circular yesterday to all its employes announcing an increase of 10 per cent in all wages, beginning September 1. They say business is getting better and they can afford the increase.

Brisk Railroad Business.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 1.—Two train dispatchers have been added to the force of the Chicago & Alton at the general operating offices in Bloomington. The addition has been rendered necessary by the remarkable increase in traffic on the road within the past month. The two new dispatchers, Messrs. Stowem and Burkholder, have been assigned to the north end and the Dwight and Peoria divisions. Every locomotive and car available in the possession of the company is being pressed into service in handling corn, oats and wheat. Many additional train crews have been employed, and engineers and firemen are being worked to the limit.

Resumptions at Moline.

Moline, Ill., Sept. 1.—The Moline Plow company started up its works Monday with a force of 500 men, which will be increased to 900. The grinders, who went on a strike shortly before the shops closed down last June, have returned to work. The company has extensive additions to its already immense establishment well under way

All the factories in Moline are now running with larger forces than at any time during the past four years.

Work for Over 1000 Operatives.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 1.—Operations were resumed at the Atlantic mills Monday, after a shut down of four weeks. This will give employment to about 1200 hands. Work was also resumed in the weaving department of the Methuen company's mills at Methuen. Nearly all of the 450 operatives employed in these mills are now at work.

Busy Cotton Mills.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 1—The Lawrence cotton mills, in this city, started Monday after a shut down of four weeks. This is the last mill in the city to resume operations, and in all of them, it is said, sufficient orders have been received to insure a prosperous season.

Shops Running on Full Time.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 1.—The shops of the St. Louis Southwestern railway company in this city are again running on full time. Over 500 men are being employed six days a week and 10 hours each day.

Cotton Mills on Full Time.

Sommersworth, N. H., Sept. 1.—The Great Falls cotton manufacturing mills resumed operations on full time Monday, after having run but 40 hours a week since May.

Mills Resume at Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., September 1.—The Harris mills started Monday, after a shut down of two weeks. The mills employ about 300 hands.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Governor Conover, of Maroa, Killed Near Monticello.

Monticello, Ill., Sept. 1.—A distressing accident occurred two miles north of this city at 6 o'clock last evening, by which Mrs. Mollie Conover, wife of Governor Conover, of Maroa, Ill., was instantly killed. She was visiting Mrs. Thayer, of this city, and while driving along the public road with her friend, their horse became frightened and ran away. The ladies were thrown out of the buggy. Mrs. Conover's neck was broken and she died instantly. Mrs. Thayer was badly hurt, but will recover. Mrs. Conover was 41 years old, and leaves her husband and two children, Mrs. Frank Huber and Bert Conover, and her mother, Mrs. David Long, all of Maroa. Deceased was well known in religious circles in Maroa, being a member of the Christian church.

Nicaraguan Financial Crisis.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 1.—A meeting of merchants which was largely attended, was held here today. Resolutions were adopted deploring the present financial condition of Nicaragua and petitioning the government to place the country upon a gold basis, estimating the present paper dollar or silver dollar at 30c gold, and asking for the issuance of gold certificates in their place, and at this valuation, and requesting the government to export and sell the present silver coinage of Nicaragua.

Parker Sampson Adams & Co. Failure.

Boston, September 1.—The suspension of Parker Sampson Adams & Co. is announced. They did a large wholesale boot and shoe business. A statement by Treasurer More showed cash and assets of $130,000, bills payable $274,000. The firm suffered heavily from over buying and losses through unwise credits.

CITY POLICE ON DUTY

Serious Contention of Rights of the Public School Teachers

AT THE TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY.

Two Superintendents, a Double Set of Teachers at War, and the Children Don't Know What to Do.

Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 1.—The schools opened this morning and are guarded by the entire city police. A big crowd peered at them through the pickets of the high fence. No one was admitted in the grounds except the pupils, the contesting teachers and members of the board of education. Inside the building 18 teachers are attempting to teach. A clash is inevitable, unless some compromise is effected. The old teachers, who were reinstated by the anti company members, seem to have the sympathy of the pupils. In some rooms the scholars refuse to recite for the new teachers. The fight between the contesting janitors is also warm.

History of the Trouble.

The fight among the members of the board of education dates back to the spring election. At that time the Spring Valley Coal company, after forcing an issue upon the school question and being defeated for seven straight years, was successful. Charles Noe, a holdover member who previously trained with the anti-company members of the board, turned away from the latter and was given a position at $50 a month turning the Illinois river bridge at this place by the new city administration, which for the first time is controlled by the coal company. Noe's accession gave the company a majority on the board, and they proceeded to engage teachers.

Later the anti company members held a meeting and declared Noe's seat vacant on account of his moving his family and effects across the river to Putnam county. This gave the anti-company members a majority. They then held a meeting and were making arrangements to hire a new set of teachers and call an election to fill Noe's seat, when they were stopped from going any further by an injunction.

Saturday Judge Puterbaugh of Peoria dissolved the injunction and that night the anti company members held a meeting and engaged a new set of teachers. Monday night they held another meeting and the newly hired teachers were present to sign contracts. The teachers that were engaged by the company members signed contracts a month ago.

T. F. Jones of Hennepin was selected superintendent of schools by one faction and A. B. Halliday Ladd by the other. In seven rooms there were two teachers for each place when the school opened.

CHAMPAIGN BOY'S LUCK.

Comes Home from Klondyke with $25,000 and Has a Claim Worth $250,000.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 1.—Mr. Charles Zilly, of this city, bookkeeper for J. B. and W. B. McKinley, is the father of Charles K. Zilly, one of the 13 miners returned from the Klondike, upon the steamer, who is credited with bringing $25,000 from the gold fields and having a claim that will develop $250,000. The father in Champaign has received the congratulations of many friends this week. He has no personal word direct from his eldest son, and knows nothing of the amount of his gains, but fully confirms the Chicago papers' account of his son's former doings, as follows:

"C. K. Zilly, another of the returning Yukoners, is a Seattle man. He was for four years bookkeeper in the Post-Intelligencer business office, and left his position in 1894 to engage in mining. His first trip into the Yukon was in the spring of 1895, where he worked for wages on Mastodon creek, in the Birch Creek district. He came out the same year and went in again last year, being the first Yukoner at Dyea last year, reaching there February 15.

"When the great strike was made on the Bonanzas he was among the first to reach the diggings, and he located a claim which has since made him comfortable for life. He worked his claim last winter, taking out several thousand dollars, and then sold it for a round sum. He now has an interest in one of the best claims on Gold Bottom creek."

THE MORPHINE ROUTE.

Suicide at Emden of James Inskeep, Aged Fifty-One.

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 1.—James Inskeep, a prominent farmer in Orvil township, three miles east of Atlanta, fixed up his will Monday night, wrote a letter stating that the death of his wife a year ago and ill health had influenced him, and that when he retired he would take morphine, which he did, and upon being called at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning he failed to respond. His condition was discovered and medical attendance obtained, but at 12:30 yesterday, not having regained consciousness, death came to his relief. He had taken 10 or 20 grains of morphine. Mr. Inskeep was in good circumstances. His affairs were in excellent condition and he was highly esteemed by his neighbors. The coroner's investigation developed the facts as related. The funeral will occur at Bethel Thursday at 8 o'clock. Burial services will be in charge of Emden K. P. lodge, of which he was a member.

PUTTING ON WAR PAINT.

Republican League Will Help Out in Several State Campaigns.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The first formal meeting of the executive committee of the national Republican league since the convention at Detroit in July, was held at the Auditorium yesterday. The following members of the executive committee were present: C. M. Wilcox, Minnesota; L. W. Billingsly, Iowa; F. L. Edinborough, Michigan; George A. Kurt, Indiana; Melville Hayes, Ohio; J. C. Napier, Tennessee; A. M. Milan, Indian Territory and President L. L. Crawford, of Kentucky.

The chief subject of the convention was to raise funds to assist in the campaigns in Ohio and Iowa.

Reports from the various state leagues were received, showing a prosperous condition. Notwithstanding the fact that elections are still some distance in the future, a plan of action was drawn up and agreed to relative to the state elections in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts this fall.

Senator Thurston announced that reports of the league in Nebraska would have everything in order for the next convention at Omaha in June. The exact date of the convention was left for Chairman Crawford to decide. He was instructed to make the date that on which President McKinley will visit the exposition at Omaha.

THE LUETTGERT TRIAL.

Blaik, a Witness for the State, Testifies on Cross Examination that He Has Been Kept by Police.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—There is no abatement in the interest in the Luettgert trial and the court room is crowded. Luettgert said before court was called to order, that Blaik, the watchman, who testified against him yesterday, is an ignorant man and had been trained by the police to tell his story. The day's proceedings opened with the cross examination of Blaik. In answer to question, he said he had been living at Policeman Klinger's since May 16, neither working nor paying board. Inspector Schaack provided means for his wife to live and pay rent.

Further examination brought out the fact that Luettgert was in the habit of walking about the factory all hours of the night.

FAURE PLEASED.

Says Everything Went Off Wonderfully Well in Russia.

Paris, Sept. 1.—President Faure, referring in an interview to his visit to Russia is quoted as saying that everything went off wonderfully well; that one could not dream of anything better. Admiral De Courtille, in an interview said: "The czar upon several occasions expressed to me the happiness he felt at signing the treaty of alliance, and spoke with a warmth and enthusiasm which could not be misunderstood.

Merchants Leaving Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 1.—The price of silver is driving a number of merchants who handle foreign goods out of Juarez, into El Paso. Two of Juarez's big merchants have recently rented stores in El Paso. One firm has moved over, and the other will move over tomorrow, and still others are talking about crossing over to El Paso to do business. They are merchants who handle almost exclusively American and European goods.

Emperor and Empress Received.

Wursburg, Bavaria, Sept. 1.—The emperor and empress of Germany arrived this morning and were accorded an enthusiastic welcome. They were driven to the reviewing stand.

Seth Low Named for Mayor.

New York, Sept. 1.—A committee of the citizens' union nominated Seth Low for mayor of greater New York.

About 10 o'clock yesterday evening, at Leadville, Col., the Buchanan brothers, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Fahey about two months ago, locked the jailor in a cell and escaped.

At Greenville, Texas, is the trial of four negroes charged with train wrecking. Extra police preparations are made to prevent lynching.

THOUSANDS IN A LAUGH.

By Lida Rose McCabe.

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A veteran gallant in the first orchestra chair wearily adjusted his monocle.

"Gad!" said he, "I would give half my life to laugh like the damsel in the box. Gad! What is there in those mountebanks to put such joy in a laugh?"

"Bandy," chuckled his companion, "you've lived too long. The damsel is the box has just begun. There's no getting round it, my boy, it does make a difference."

But the girl in the box, forgetful of play and playhouse, laughed on. She was reveling in an elysium in which capricious editors, importunate landladies and disappointed ambitions had no part. Suddenly, conscious that her merriment did not fit in with the play on the boards, she turned a furtive glance to the orchestra. The curtains of the box parted.

"If this is not Miss Madeline Lycette, formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., later of 234 Rue St. Jacques, Paris, Rolston Chamberalin, of Lincoln's Inn Court, London, begs a thousand pardons."

"You heard?" gasped the girl.

"I did," said the young man.

"Do you know the last act recalled the night you and Thorndyke disguised as gendarmes knocked at the madame's door and demanded in the name of the prefecture of the police my immediate arrest as an anarchist spy, giving the number of the cab and the name of the place from which I had driven that day to interview Michael?"

"Curious," said the young man. "I was thinking of the very same episode, when two old fellows down there in the orchestra called my attention to your laugh."

"Mental telegraphy!"

"Royal good luck!"

"And it was ages ago," sighed Miss Lycette.

"Fully a century," acquiesced Mr. Chamberlain.

"And you are not yet lord chancellor?"

"And you have yet to write the long-expected American novel?"

They had drawn their chairs within the seclusion of the box, while ten years were thus glibly stricken off the calendar.

"Do tell me of the Thorndykes?"

"The madame's dead."

"Dead? Poor soul!"

"Don't say that. Were she alive I, in all probability, would not be here."

"Nonsense! Everthing drifts here, sooner or later."

"It's in the interest of her estate—"

"Oh, I see, the heir married an American wife. He always said he intended to—"

"And he did intend to—until he fell in love with you."

"That settled it," smiled the girl.

"You see, you were the first American he met, and he concluded—he concluded—"

"After the catacomb fiasco—"

"Exactly—that if all les belles Americaines were like Madeline Lycette he would have none of them."

"Wisdom one would never have credited him."

Again their laughter failed to fit in with the play.

It was a radiantly sunshiny day in early spring—the spring that engenders dissatisfaction, revolt, indefinable yearning. Miss Lycette had sped along, jostled hither and thither, unmindful whither she was going. Anything, anywhere, for a brief forgetting. A rejected manuscript upon the acceptance of which literally suspended, for the nonce, her bodily sustenance weighed her pocket.

"Too sad! Our readers won't have it," was the verdict of the optimistic editor of Every Day in the Year. "Give us the gay, the sprightly. You can do it."

"Too sad! too sad!" It seemed to the girl's overwrought self-questioning soul that the editors of Gotham had conspired of late to execute every offspring of her fancy on the same verdict—"Too sad!" How could one write otherwise in the face of continued failure?—failure that forced one to question the raison d'etre of the gayety, the sprightliness of which the old world never wearies. "There's lots of romance and adventure in the hard work-a-day world." Had not the editor said it?"

"It's a grand mistake," concluded Miss Lycette, catching the reflex of Saturday afternoon Broadway festivity, "to take oneself—the world—anything—too seriously. To creep into one's hole and mope when the gods cease to smile is arrant cowardice. If romance, adventure, cease to come one's way, and they are still the elixir the world craves, then it behooves one, in behalf of bread, if not art, to sally forth to meet them on their own happy hunting ground.

"Beg pardon, madam, it's my turn."

Lost in the phantasmagoria of spring millinery, the rustle of silk, and the odor of violets surging into an uptown theater, Miss Lycette was swept along, until unwittingly she usurped the place of an irate dame at the box office.

It was too late to retreat.

"What will you have?"

"What have you got?"

"Lower box."

"Nothing else?"

"Standing room."

With recklessness born of desperation Miss Lycette, reputed a successful woman of letters—Miss Lycette, the envy of scores of women with fat bank deposits, counted out the last penny she had in the world.

To the choicest box in one of the most fashionable theaters, an extravagance of which she had rarely, if ever, been guilty when fortune smiled, she suffered the usher to lead her. Reclining in a luxurious chair she yielded, with the nonchalance of an habitue, to the seduction of the environment. The situation recalled Norilla—blue-eyed Norilla of the Latin quarter of this Lycette's not uneventful girlhood. When Norilla's exchequer was reduced to five francs it was her wont to hail a cab pick up one or two congenial spirits then with an authoritative wave of her hand, "Cocher, au Bois!" She called it giving hard luck the laugh and vigorously maintained that it never failed to quicken good fortune's return.

"I suppose that madam told you," said Miss Lycette breaking in at length upon an orchestral interlude.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Chamberlain, sententiously, having drank in with approving glances the changes ten years had wrought in the woman at his side. "I met her in Hyde Park the day she got Thorndyke's letter. 'A delightful family,' he wrote, 'not a single outsider but one, a jolly and deucedly pretty American girl.'"

"Three hours later the madame was on the Channel." Happily the bass viol drowned Chamberlain's laugh.

"You see," he continued, "it was the very situation she was solicitous to avoid. Your indifference to the beloved heir won her heart at first, then nearly broke it."

"Absurd!" cried the girl. "The English—beg your pardon—have such an extraordinary way of arranging matters. At first it astounded, intimidated, then amused me. The dear old lady bored me to death about the youth—stupid fellow at best—his prospects of succeeding to the title and the estates of the Lord—dear knows who! I listened to her story of the town house, the country seat and the number of pound sterling she intended to settle on the woman he married, as I listen to all unsolicited confidences. Do you know Mr. Chamberlain," she said with sudden earnestness, "all my life I have been surfeited with the love affairs of an impersonal world, until it has come to pass that I never know whether I am the recipient or the object of a sentimental woe?"

"Really?" said the young man with quickening interest, while his brown eyes lifted incredulously.

"It's embarrassing at times, I assure you. It has got me into no end of trouble and spoilt many a delightful friendship."

"But you know, certainly you suspected, Thorndyke would bring matters to a crisis that day at the Catacombs? I was on hand—it was arranged"—he laughed maliciously—"to pass upon your fitness to be the wife of the 'heir to a hundred earls.' And when you failed to materialize—well, I had to have my inning, so I fell to twitting him unmercifully."

Miss Lycette's brows knitted, then cleared.

"Come to think of it, I believe I did promise to join Thorndyke that day at the Catacombs. It threatened rain. I was fearful of dampening a Virot. Something fully as important changed my mind at the eleventh hour."

"And when you joined in our raillery that night at Thorndyke's expense—"

"Oh, yes," laughed the girl. "The dinner! What a droll affair!"

"The madame, we all expected, would witness the announcement of 'the arrangement.'"

"I can see her now," she continued, ignoring the interpolation—"a necklace of yellow topaz playing hide and seek with the rolls of fat in her bovine neck; the conquering hero air of the aigrette in her towering yellow coiffure."

"I bear that feather a grudge to this day," said the young man. "It persisted in cutting off my view of a certain noble coleur de rose."

"What a memory for detail!" cried Miss Lycette, unconsciously reflecting the tint. "Methinks I smell now the refreshing breeze a certain youth brought into that stuffy dining-room. It didn't require the heir's whispered hints to inform me that he was born in the Bosphorus of an English father and a French mother, that his boyhood passed at Eton and Oxford, and that it was expected that he would carry off all the honors at L'Ecole du Droit. After a winter of unadulterated Anglo-Saxon the whiff of Gallicism was positively intoxicating."

"But Thorndyke—"

"Of what consequence?"

"He never forgave us. He went to India and married the daughter of an officer at Bengal. Madame wept when she told me. 'If it had only been Madeline,' she sighed. Truly fond of you was the madame," said Chamberlain.

"I seemed to amuse her," laughed the girl. "She was given to paroxysm, you know. I recall one in which she solemnly vowed she would remember me in her will."

"And she did," cried Chamberlain. "Jesting aside, Miss Lycette. This time I am gendarme in earnest, and I have been on your trail a fortnight." He had risen. He took from his pocket a much besealed document.

"Read," he commanded.

Disciplined, as she had truly confessed, to look upon "men and things" impersonally, Miss Lycette perused, without an emotion, the closely-written sheet. "I, Caroline Criquett Thorndyke, in full possession of my mental faculties, do give and bequeath to one Madeline Lycette, a native of Terre Haute, Ind., United States of America, in memory of three of the heartiest laughs ever given me to enjoy in mortal life, £3,000. If said Madeline Lycette be not living at the time of the execution of this will, or the executors fail to discover her whereabouts within three years after my demise, said £3,000 shall revert to my beloved friend and counselor, Ralston Chamberlain, Esq."

Their eyes met.

"'Twill make a capital story," said Miss Lycette. The curtain had fallen on the last act.

He was so big, so strong, so wholesome. The crowded thoroughfare gave way to his masterful stride. She saw it all, she felt it all. How refreshing, how restful to be led! It seemed that they had always known each other. The girlish delight with which she was wont to look forward to his coming, after the madam's dinner, was upon her now to give shape to the story her fertile fancy had begun to weave for "Every Day in the Year." The heroine was yet a little vague, but there was no doubt about the hero. While the romance took form and substance, Chamberlain continued the story of his migrations.

"I was at Terre Haute last week," he said. "I wandered about several days before I found courage to inquire the whereabouts of one Madeline Lycette."

The girl, tripping along cheerily at his side, listened as she had to Mme. Thorndyke's "arrangements."

"I fancied in every prepossessing Hoosier I met a possible husband of the object of my search. Shall I tell you what I did when I discovered the truth? I threw up my hat, and Hoosierdom reverberated with an Oxford yell!"

"You haven't changed a bit," she smiled. "Absurd as ever."

"What's more," he continued, "I know every movement you have made up to date."

"Not a whit less impertinent."

Miss Lycette's heroine had by this time expended a large portion of her heritage. Scarcely a woman encountered in the avenue had failed to suggest a toilet detail indispensable to the trosseau with which the heroine dreamed to conquer the hero's English cousins. Chamberlain rattled on in melodiously seductive way, little suspecting that to his companion he was but the obligato to a romance bent on meeting the requirements of "Every Day in the Year." With all his fanciest skill in bending women to his will, this girl eluded him now as she had in the past. But there was one thing he had resolved to know—his was a radical tenacity—before the day closed. When they had reached the stately old mansion in which Miss Lycette found the freedom of a bachelor maid's apartment, together with the hospitable protection of a home, the moon had risen, and the woodvines, screening the portico like a portiere, coquetted with the moonlight.

"How like the madame's balcony," said Chamberlain.

"Often of a summer evening," said Miss Lycette, "I have fancied it looked out on Rue St. Jacques!"

"Then you have not forgotten?"

She turned uneasily from his ardent gaze.

"It is ever with me," he said. "And the moon it looks for all the world like the same old fellow that shone that night—"

"The same," said the girl.

"When I stole what I have come to return."

The man in the moon decorously turned his back on the swaying vines, while in the heart of the story weaver truth at last belied fiction.

"I agree with you," said Chamberlain next day, as they drove away from the offices of the American representatives of Mme. Thorndyke's English solicitors. "It's a capital story."

"All but the denouement," sighed Miss Lycette, the ruling passion strong in prospective matrimony as in bachelor maidenhood. "It's so inartistic!"

"How so?"

Miss Lycette hid her blushes. "Conventional ending, you know."

The Wabash will sell tickets to St. Louis for $1.50 for trains leaving Decatur at 6:55 a. m., 4, 4:05 and 7:20 p. m. of Saturday, September 4, and 4:40 and 6:55 a. m. of Sunday, September 5. Good returning leaving St. Louis as late as 9:05 p. m. of Sunday, September 5.—30-t

Oatmeal is much improved if sugar is put in while it is cooking instead of being put on it at the table.

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Delavan Ill., account Tazewell county fair. Tickets sold Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, good returning until Sept. 4th; one and one-third fare round trip.

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Two good upright pianos, slightly injured as to case, for rent or sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call and see the new instruments.—8t

The members of the band will meet this evening to hold a business session. It is expected that the band will clear up about $450 on the festival of last Sunday

The Mahara minstrels introduced a novelty in Decatur last night. They had two separate bands in front of the opera house for the free serenade. After one band played a selection, the other band would strike up a tune and play it through and then the first band would jump in for another round. It was continuous music for an hour.

The I. C. R. R. will run a cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5. Tickets good going on Diamond Special, of Saturday morning and Daylight Special of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday. Good returning on Diamond Special leaving St. Louis at 9:10 p. m., Sunday. Only $1.50. R. T. tickets on sale at city office and depot.—31 td

Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and Mrs. F. A. Leforgee returned this morning from Atlantic City. They also visited friends at Philadelphia, Pa., while in the east.

The members of the A. M. E. church cleared about $100 on the festival they gave several days last week. The money will be used to make repairs in the church building.

Cheap excursion to Paris, Thursday, September 2, via Vandalia line. $1 for round trip. Train leaves 7:40 a m.—27-1w

Go to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday over the I C. R. R. Only $1.50 round trip.—31 td

Services will be held at St. John's church on Sunday morning and evening and every Sunday morning and evening thereafter. Rev. F. N. Atkin has returned home after his vacation trip to Missouri and having come somewhat unexpectedly, he held services at the church last Sunday morning and evening. The service was of an impromptu nature and only a few members of the church were present.

Powers's shoe store is a little out of the way, but are these prices: Men's fall style of winter enamel, $3; men's fall style of winter box calf, $3; French patent leathers, $3, crack proof school shoes, very fine, A to double E, $2.50. We miss our guess if you don't find an advance of a dollar to $2 a pair on these same shoes at other stores. You can see the shoes in the Powers' store window.—30 d6t

$1.50 to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5, via I. C. R. R. City ticket office open Friday night till 9 p. m.—31-td

Governor's Day—Camp Lincoln.

The Wabash will sell tickets to Springfield on next Thursday, September 2 at $1.16 round trip account Governor's Day at Camp Lincoln. Company H (Decatur Guards) will be in camp at this time. Everybody is expected to be present by the governor on this date.—31 3t

Course of Study.

John F. Wicks has just finished the publication of a book containing the course of study for all the country schools in Macon county. It is the alteration of work as recommended in the state course of study for Illinois, revised by a committee chosen by the county superintendent's section of the state teachers' association. It is a work of about 70 pages and contains besides the course of study a number of pages devoted to advertising purposes.

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THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

It was the Coldest for Years Past and was Remarkable for Several Reasons.

The month of August this year was remarkable for several reasons compared to the same month other years past. According to the figures kept by Prof. Coonradt, the weather observer, the average temperature for the month was 70 7 degrees. This is a very low average for August The government statistics show that the average temperature for the months of August taken all together for the past 20 years was 73 1 degrees. During the whole 20 years the average for August has not been as low as this year excepting once and that was in 1890, when it was 70.5 degrees. In 1888 the average was 70.8 degrees, slightly higher than this year. From these figures it can be seen that the month was a cold one.

While the average was low on the other hand the temperature has reached high points during the month. On the 3rd the thermometer registered 100 degrees. This was the highest mark reached in August for the past three years. The coldest day was the 20th, when the temperature was 43 degrees. The mean maximum temperature was 83.1 and the mean minimum temperature was 58.3 degrees. The average temperature for the past three years has been as follows: 1896, 75 degrees; 1895, 75.2 degrees, and 1894, 74.6 degrees.

The total precipitation for the month was 1.40 inches of rain. The greatest rainfall in one day was on the 4th, when there was .85 inches The rainfall for the past three years has been as follows: In 1896, 3 inches; 1895, 1.35 inches 1894, 1.64 inches. The night during the month were cooler than is usual for August.

BASKET PICNIC FAIRLAWN PARK.

Everybody Will Go Out on Friday to Enjoy the Goodman Band Concert.

It is expected that the entire county and many others will be at Fairlawn park on Friday to engage in the general basket picnic in connection with the informal dedication of the pavilion and grounds. It will be an affair in which all the people should take pride in having a part. And as the Goodman band will be in the pavilion grand stand afternoon and night there will be pleasurable entertainment for young and old. The people will begin to gather as they please early in the forenoon and they will stay until a late hour at night if they like. There will not be any speech making, but there will be amusements just to suit the whim of those who are within the enclosure. The children will romp and play all over the grounds, and the more sedate people will sit and listen to the music or promenade about the park.

Let everybody turn out and make it a time for a general picnic Hacks will run to the park all day and late in the evening. This will be of no special interest to those who own bicycles or have the price to rent a wheel for the day, neither will those people who own vehicles be concerned about the running time of the hacks, but to the many who have no means of transportation it will be a matter of lively concern.

Some day there wil be electric cars running to the park Then the hacks will be given a rest, except on big days when the cars will be unable to carry all the people.

At the Grand—Corinne

Brilliant and beautiful Corinne will appear at the Grand Thursday night in "An American Beauty," supported by her famous opera comique company. This will be the event of the season in its line and the countless admirers of Corinne will be most anxious to see the talented little lady in this fascinating role, which fits her like the proverbial glove. She comes too with the entire production and with the largest and most meritorious organization with which she has ever been identified. The opera is in three acts, but is far from the conventional; it is in music, situations and plot, most entertaining. Mr. Hugh Morton, the co-author of several great Casino successes, wrote the book. Gustave Kerker, the most tuneful and prolific of up to date composers, invented the music.

In their collaboration these gentlemen have turned out a genuine success, which was last season's greatest hit at the Casino and which affords opportunity for the exhibition of the most magnificent attire that Worth and Felix of Paris ever supplied It displays her vocal talents and her ability as a romping comedienne as they have never been exploited before.

Corinne declares that in her entire career she never was so pleased as she is with her new role.

German Luthern Ministers.

The extra conference meeting of German Lutheran ministers of central Illinois, closed at St. Paul's church this afternoon. The conference was called to order yesterday by Chairman J. Simon, of Springfield and Secretary I. Grath, of Taylorville read the minutes of the last meeting. Professor Pieper, of Springfield, gave a lecture from Paul's epistle to the Romans. A business session was held in the afternoon and last night Rev. C. Holst of Mt. Pulaski preached. Confessional and communion services were held by Rev. E. Beck, of Jacksonville.

Addresses were made this morning by Professor J. Huxold, of Havana, and Rev M. Luecke, of Springfield.

The ministers present are as follows: Rev. Professor R. Pieper, Rev. Professor L. Wessel, Rev. Professor J. Herzer, Rev. Professor J. Linow, Rev. Professor F. Streckfuss, Rev. Professor H. Wynekon, Rev. M. Luecke, all of Springfield.

Rev. J. Huxold, of Havana.

Rev. C. Holst, of Mt. Pulaski.

Rev. G. Erdmann, of Chestnut.

Rev. H. Jacobs, of Pleasant Plains.

Rev. G. Groth, of Taylorville.

Rev. W. Heyne, , Rev. J. T. Boettcher, Rev. M. Wagner, all of Decatur.

Rev. E. Beck, of Jacksonville.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Bertie Shrader has gone to Redman, Ill., on a visit to friends.

—Mrs. C. L. Montgomery is seriously ill at her home near Elwin.

—H. L. Oldham will be home next Thursday from St. Claire, Mich.

—Dr. W. M. Catto was in Bement and Ivesdale yesterday on professional business.

—The two children of M. Spaeth are ill of typhoid fever at the family home on Lawrence street.

—Miss Susie Brady, of Riley, Ohio, is in the city the guest of S. B. Waldorf and family.

—Mrs. M. L. McDonald went to Chicago last night to visit for a week.

—Gordon Damrow was in Clinton yesterday on a business visit.

—Miss Anna McDonald, of Hatch & Bros., has returned from her summer vacation.

—Mrs. John Helm and two daughters, of Paris, Ill , are in the city visiting Mrs Mary Shrader.

—Mrs. D. L. Vigus, whose husband died at Jacksonville recently, will make her home in Decatur.

—Miss Emma Davis, the stenographer at the Shellabarger mill, has returned home from a visit in Milwaukee

—Miss Sadie Dawson is home from Lexington, where she went to attend the funeral of a friend.

—W. A. Truax is visiting his son at Pekin, Ill.

—John Roby is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. J. L. Drake and daughter are visiting friends at Kenney, Ill.

—Miss Anna Taylor, of Homer, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Miss Jennie B. Taylor.

—George B. Haworth, of Chicago, is in the city visiting K. H. Roby and family.

—Miss Agnes Fullenweider is home from a visit to Louisville, Ky.

—J. B. Black, of Champaign, is is in the city visiting his brother, Attorney W. H. Black.

—John Davidson and wife and Orrie Dunlap, of St. Louis, visited with the family of Frank Reinstorf last Sunday. Mr. Davidson will remain in the city for a week.

Death of Mrs. Dr. Swain.

Mrs Nancy Louise Swain, wife of Dr S. H. Swain, died last evening at 5 o'clock of cancer, at the family home, 266 West Decatur street, aged 52 years The deceased was born at Carlinville, Macoupin county, and spent her youth and young womanhood at that place. Early in youth she became a member of the M. E. church at Carlinville but afterwards moved her membership to the church at Maroa, she being identified with the Maroa congregation until the time of her death. In the spring of 1869 she was married to Dr. S. H. Swain, the couple taking up their residence on a farm near Maroa Afterwards the doctor moved his family to Maroa where he practiced his profession, that of a veterinary surgeon, until about 12 years ago when they moved to Decatur Besides a husband the deceased is survived by two children, William A., of Mt. Pulaski, and Miss Nancy L. Swain who lived with her parents in this city. The funeral will take place from the residence on West Decatur street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Died at the Poor Farm.

Daniel Sturgess, said to be a veteran of some Illinois regiment, who went to the Macon county poor farm last Saturday unknown to any of his relatives or friends, afflicted with consumption, died Tuesday afternoon, aged 55 years. The old gentleman went to the farm from Decatur, and asked for shelter and he was taken in. The deceased has a brother, Randall Sturgess, residing in Illini township, and a sister, Mrs. Clark, who is said to reside at Peoria.

Princes Meet To-Night.

This evening the regular meeting of Lucullus council, No. 1, Illustrious Princes of the Orient, will be held at the temple, when a number of anxious pilgrims will be taken over the hot sands in the most approved style. There are matters of grave importance to come up for consideration tonight, and the grand padasha desires that every prince shall be in his place at an early hour to avoid confusion.

Sales of Real Estate.

Tabitha J. Lacy to Caroline Fuhs, lot 2 in block 4 of Powers' first addition; $650.

P. P. Laughlin to Mary E. Vail, lot 11 in Laughlin's addition; $900.

R. T. Shaffer to A. G Webber, lot 6 in Webber's addition; $1500.

Richard Shaffer to E. F. Drobisch, the dower interest of Erie M. Shaffer and a two-fifth interest in a 25-foot lot in lot 1 of block 5 of North addition; $500.

Kettles should be washed as soon as you are through using them, and not be allowed to stand until cold.

AN AERONAUT'S FALL.

Mme. Fraser's Balloon Collapses at Benson, and the Woman Drops 100 Feet and is Badly Hurt.

Peoria Herald: The little town of Benson, over in Woodford county, was the scene of one of the most frightful accidents that has occurred in this section of the country for years Saturday evening. Mme. Fraser, the famous woman aeronaut, of this city, had a very narrow escape from being instantly killed by falling with a collapsed balloon a distance of one hundred feet. During the fall she hit upon her back on sixteen telegraph wires, strung side by side, each wire cutting a severe gash. The whole threw her into the air and she fell the remainder of the distance to the ground feet downward. A board sidewalk was beneath her and the fall was with such force that both her feet were forced through the inch pine boards. Great excitement prevailed among the hundreds of people who witnessed the awful fall and all hurried to the woman, fully expecting to see her crushed to death. Although suffering great pain from a badly lacerated back and injuries to feet and limbs the brave aeronaut was bearing up with remarkable fortitude. So securely were both feet fastened in the sidewalk that it was found necessary to pry up a scantling and remove a number of boards before the unfortunate woman could be extricated. She was removed to a house near by and a physician summoned. It was found upon examination that the right ankle had been forced entirely from the socket from the force of the fall. Madam Fraser is a woman of wonderful nerve and it was not necessary to administer an opiate while attending to the injuries She was eased as much as possible during the night and yesterday morning, although suffering intensely from the many hurts, expressed her preference of being brought home in a wagon to that of waiting for a train. Her wish was respected and the nervy woman rode thirty-six miles over a rough country road yesterday in a wagon box filled with straw and during the whole time made no complaint She is being cared for at the home of E. Ashlock and will soon recover.

OLD SOLDIERS' DAY.

The Illinois State Fair Will Make a Feature for Veterans This Year

Arrangements have been made by the directors of the state fair, which will be held in Springfield, September 27 to October 1, to set apart one day for a regimetnal reunion of a number of Illinois regiments and rooms in various public buildings have been engaged for each separate regiment.

The reunions will be held on Tuesday, Seitomber 28, and round trip tickets will be sold from all parts of the state. The following regiments will take part: Cavalry, 3d, 10th, 12th, 15th; infantry, 7th, 8th, 11th, 20th, 27th, 30th, 33d, 39th, 9th, 54th, 64th, 70th, 73d, 97th, 114th, 117th, 124th, 126th, 133d, 135th, 11th Missouri. The Illinois Army and Navy Medical association. Prisoners of war Kentucky soldiers, and colored soldiers, also have rooms assigned them.

The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 134 E. Prairie street.—3 dlmo

At Harristown.

A chicken fry will be given by the ladies of the Harristown Methodist church at Kretzer's lake, seven miles west of Decatur on Thursday, of this week, September 2. Dinner of warm fried chicken, etc., will be served from 11 a. m. on. There will also be a table for ice cream, etc A program of music and addresses will be rendered at 10 30 a. m. Revs. Messrs. Randle, Gillmore, Danely and others expect to be present.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for $1.75
Little Diana.....100 for $1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Examination Thursday.

The examination for admission to the High school will be held at the High school building, Thursday, September 2, at 9 a. m.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Illinois: Threatening at intervals, probably local rains tonight and Thursday, fresh to brisk winds, mostly easterly.

The continual fall in the value of silver is causing great distress among the laboring people of Mexico. The dollar in which they are paid is now worth only 40 cents, and they get only about half as many of them for a given amount of work as do workingmen in the United States

The recent statements of Statistician Mulhall, in which he shows that the prairie states are the most prosperous spots upon the face of the earth, make clear the absurdity of the effort which was made by the silver orators last year to induce the people of that section to adopt cheap money as a basis of further prosperity.

Director Preston of the United States mint estimates that within a few months the value of silver will be as low as 40 cents an ounce. Then Mr. Bryan's dollar will be worth 80 cents, and the metallic ratio between gold and silver will be 51 to 1 instead of 16 to 1, as he wants. What will Mr. Bryan say then? Of course, in theory the principle is the same, and it is as easy to make a hundred cent dollar out of 30 cents' worth of silver as out of 53 cents' worth, but does Mr. Bryan think he can convince the intelligent people of the country that this can be done?

Neither the blandishments nor the bluffs of the leaders of the silvercratic party can effecty our Uncle "Hod" Boies. He still stands like a stone against the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, which he says is now impracticable by reason of recent developments, although he enthusiastically supported the theory a year ago His only hope for silver now is to adopt the Populist warehouse-certificate plan and class it along with grain and other farm products. The fact, however, that silver is declining in value all the time while grain is increasing makes the warehouse certificate proposition itself a rather dangerous one.

Heard of Prosperity.

Col. I. N. Walker, of Indianapolis, former commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic on his return home from the encampment at Buffalo declared that the most notable thing in connection with the meeting was the stories told of returning prosperity. He said he met and talked with men of standing from Maine to California, and it was the same story every time. Everybody said there has been marked improvements in business within the last six weeks. He said he had been attending the national encampment for many years, and and he could not recall that he ever observed a better feeling among the representatives from every place.

The men from New England told him the factories are all starting, and predicted an era of unequaled prosperity. From the far west came statements of returning good times and even the south, which was well represented at the encampment, was encouraged with the outlook.

Alarm in England.

Symptoms of genuine uneasiness are reported as beginning to appear in London regarding the Franco Russian treaty and the danger of a pan-European combination against Great Britain. There is now a widespread belief that the formation of the latter combination is the ruling ambition of Emperor William.

Commenting on the subject, an influential Tory journal has this to say, which well expresses the fears that are felt in government circles:

"It will not do for Englishmen to hug to themselves the comfortable belief that the memories of 1870 will always suffice to range France on the opposite side to Germany in any European complication. Sedan has passed almost as completely into history as Trafalgar and Waterloo, and there are few Frenchmen who would be averse to paying themselves out of the British empire for their sacrifices under the treaty of Frankfort The ceded provinces are, no doubt, a real obstacle, but if Germany yielded ever so little we are much mistaken if she would not be able to count upon the friendship of her old enemy, at least for a time. The cession of Metz alone might change the whole current of feeling in France, and for defensive purposes Metz is of no value to its present possessor. It is a standing menace to France, but is not like Strasburg which is an integral part of the German system of defense. Englishmen will by no means watch unmoved tomorrow's great spectacle in Paris."

What will be Their Rallying Cry.

The Chicago Times-Herald: With the complete dissolution of the partnership that is alleged to have existed between wheat and silver and the rapid descent of the latter it is interesting to speculate as to what campaign slogan will be the future rallying cry of the shattered forces of calamity and discontent.

It is certain that the banners of the amalgamated forces of repudiation and disorder will not contain the cabalistic sign of "sixteen to-one." It is true that the popocrats in Iowa, Ohio and Kentucky are making a last ditch stand for the economic follies of Bryanism, but their platforms, it will be remembered, were written before wheat bade a fond farewell to silver and started on its upward bound toward the dollar mark.

No matter what may be the dying manifestoes of flatism in the various state campaigns, the wizards of repudiation can never galvanize the sixteen-to one cadaver. It is dead beyond any hope of resuscitation, so far as a national campaign is concerned. Never again can it be used by boy orators from rear platforms to evoke the glad, bucolic smile. Nature has clubbed to death the whole forty cent dollar business.

What, then, will be the rallying cry of the croakers and malcontents? With what slogan of disaster will they attempt to allure the unfortunate into their cave of Adullam?

It does not take much of a prophet to discern that with the gradual abandonment of the sixteen-to-one cry will come a general movement to unite all the forces of free silver and the economic destructionists under a common calamity standard. The cry will be one of uncompromising antagonism to the prosperous and the contented. All those who have dedicated their energies and talents to some kind of honorable endeavor or have accumulated any property by reason of industry and frugality will be classed as the money power. To demolish the money power will be the object of the political propaganda of the future.

What is this money power? A better answer to this cannot be given than the one furnished by William C. Cornwell of Buffalo, in his "Sound Money Monographs," recently issued from the press The money power of this country consists of 4,875,000 people, who have $1,816,597,000 in the savings banks, an average of $371 each; 1,500,000 people who have $1,340,888,000 in state banks and trust companies, an average of $900 each; 1,929,000 people who have $1,701,653,000 in national banks, 1,724,000 of whom have less than $1000, each to his credit; also 1,800,000 persons who have $500,000,000 in building and loan associations, an average of $280 each.

This money is held by the merchants, the laborers, mechanics, shop girls, clerks, the vast army of the employed. These are the money power of this country.

If the calamity propagandists are lining up for another assault on this money power the people will welcome the conflict

BASE BALL.

National League.

Baltimore 12, St. Louis 5.

Boston 8, Chicago 8, 11 innings—darkness

Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 4.

New York 7—9, Cincinnati 6—1, two games.

Washington 8, Pittsburg 4.

Philadelphia 5, Louisville 4.

Western League.

St. Paul 13—4, Detroit 2—4, two games.

Columbus 10—9, Kansas City 4—0, two games.

Indianapolis 9, Milwaukee 9—darkness.

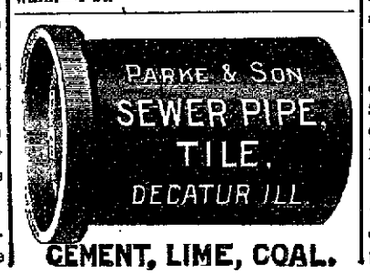
How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
Baltimore	72	32	.692
Boston	74	34	.685
New York	66	38	.635
Cincinnati	62	42	.596
Cleveland	54	51	.514
Chicago	50	58	.463
Pittsburg	46	58	.442
Philadelphia	48	61	.440
Louisville	48	62	.436
Brooklyn	46	61	.430
Washington	45	60	.429
St. Louis	27	81	.250

TRANSPORTATION TO FAIRLAWN.

Electric Cars and Hacks will Carry the People to the Park on Friday.

The general public who will attend the informal dedication of Fairlawn park on Friday will be furnished with excellent transportation facilities by the street cars and the hacks of the city. People will be carried to the end of West Main street from any part of the city by the electric cars, and at the end of the line there will be a large number of hacks in waiting to take the people swiftly to the park. The fare on the cars will be five cents and the hacks will charge five cents for each person carried from the cars to the parks. Hacks will be at the end of the car line all day and evening, and people brought over from the park to the cars will find plenty of cars in waiting. This is the best arrangement that can be made to accommodate those who do not own vehicles of their own and do not want to walk.—1 2t.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

LIFE AT CAMP LINCOLN.

Fifth Regiment Wants to Go to Smith with Gov. Tanner.

Springfield Journal: The soldiers of the Fifth regiment are working with might and main, at Camp Lincoln this week. That it is the desire of a majority of the members of the regiment to accompany Governor Tanner on the trip to Nashville, is evident to one familiar with the workings of the National Guard. There is an air of business and action about the privates that demonstrates beyond question that the men are in earnest in making a good showing. They want to go to Nashville.

But this is not the only ambition of the regiment. The Fifth has long been regarded as one of the crack regiments of the state and the soldiers who belong to it are anxious to maintain their established reputation. The discipline thus far has been excellent and unless the boys disappoint their friends they will surely be entitled to the name "Gentlemanly Fifth."

The gatling section yesterday earned the compliments which were bestowed upon them by the officers. The morning was spent in mounted drills, at the close of which Sergeant Johnson ordered a "halt." The soldiers dismounted, or as they say, unlimbered, unhitched and loaded the gatling gun. From halt to fire only eight seconds elapsed. This is almost a record, but the boys will attempt to lower it before the week ends. Lieutenant Oglesby, A. D. C., filled his old position as driver. The gatling section was in receipt of a box kite, the gift of Company H, of Decatur.

Today the Third battalion will occupy the range. The battalion is composed of Companies B of Taylorville, D of Bloomington, H of Decatur and K of Delevan. They are in command of Major Walter F. Colladay, of Decatur.

The detail for today is: Captain Watkins, Copmany I, officer of the day; Lieutenant Chandler, Company H, senior officer of the guard; Second Lieutenant Bowman, Company D, supernumary.

Decatur again carried off the honors of colonel's orderly, breaking the state record.

W. T. Wells of Decatur and Mrs. Milton R. Keeley of Dwight, arrived in the city to visit Colonel Culver, Colonel Wells and Major Keeley at Camp Lincoln.

Niagara Falls.

There is absolutely but one way to appreciate the sublimity and power, the wonders and the beauties of these waters, that go "tumbling in one grand plunge over a precipice 161 feet high in making their way from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario—the water of Niagara Falls. That way is to see them. The conditions for sightseeing at the Falls are nowadays favorable in every respect for the full gratification of one's desire in the matter. The government of the state of New York and of Canada have created free public parks on their respective sides of the river, thus making available the most enchanting views with out the former undesirable accompanying features of fees and tolls. On the American side the very gateway of Prospect Park is reached from Suspension bridge by an electric street railway. On the Canadian side the most complete view of the falls and the river can be had from the new electric line that extends for 12 miles along the river bank. It passes in full view of the Horseshoe and the American Falls, through Victoria park, along the margin of the river, past the rapids, and spans the gorge near the whirlpool on a viaduct 500 feet long and 135 feet high. The view that can thus be obtained of the Falls, the gorge, the rapids and the whirlpool is in many cases from a more desirable point of observation than could be obtained by the old expensive method of carriage hire. The Wabash special train for the Falls will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m. of September 10.—1 d10t

The Mahara minstrel party gave a very good performance last night at the Grand. It was a novel show in many respects, notably in the absence of stale jokes, though some of them had whiskers. The finish was rather abrupt, so much so that one of the managers had to come out before the curtain and tell the audience that the show was over.

Will Exhibit the Dogs.

Roy Bendure and Israel Florey left today for Clinton with their bloodhounds, Rattler and Topsy. They will exhibit the dogs at the DeWitt county fair today and tomorrow. A trail was made this morning and after the races this afternoon the dogs will show what they can do following it up.

Will Entertain Friends.

This evening at her home on West William street Miss Anna Irish will entertain a few of her friends in honor of Miss Susie Prendegrast, of St. Louis, who is visiting in the city.

The Pension Board.

The regular weekly meeting of the Decatur Pension Examining Board is being held today. There were four old veterans before the board this morning for examination.

School Opening.

A. J. Wallace has largest stock of second hand school books in the city. School books bought and exchanged. Come early for first choice. A. J. Wallace, 551 North Water street.—20-d2w

Captain General Welyer has left Havana with a small force for the purpose of carrying on military operations in the province of Havana.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Wheat opened this morning at a little under yesterday's closing prices, but refused to be kept down, and sold up about four cents—for December—during the session, with occasional stops The trade was good today, and the market was an active one, particularly as compared with that of yesterday. Cables were virtually steady. London reported wheat cargoes quiet, with more Russian wheat offering, and Liverpool at the opening today cabled that wheat was ½d lower than the closing price of yesterday, which was not regarded as any decline at all. The fact that all of the big people seem to be out of the market and that the little ones are rather afraid to fool with the buzz saw, has had the effect of diminishing the trade to a certain extent, particularly in a speculative way. The receipts were 65 cars over estimates today, and of the 445 cars received in Chicago, 21 were of contract grade. Bradstreet's came out with his availbale today, and wheat showed an increase of 1,500,000 bushels, or 44,000 bushels more than the visible decreased on Monday, making a total difference of 2,556,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth got 394 cars of wheat today, against 174 a week ago and 345 a year ago. Calls were good today.

Corn opened a little lower, but, like wheat, sold up during the day, with good trade and active market. Liverpool was ⅝d lower at today's opening as compared with the closing of yesterday. There is talk of damage from Kansas and Nebraska, and this fact, together with strength in wheat, was what sent corn up today. Rains are predicted for a few states in the corn belt. Receipts overran estimates by 200 cars, 1550 cars arriving, of which 1165 graded contract.

Oats opened about where they left off yesterday and were strong, with good trade and active market, drawing strength from the other grains. 353 cars arrived, of which 74 graded.

Provisions opened about where they left off. Pork fairly active and steady to strong; lard quiet; ribs dead. No features anywhere.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 1.—Corn firm, No. 2-30½; oats, No. 2 white 22½.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Live poultry quiet, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 7½, springers 9, ducks 8 to 8½. Butter steady, creameries 13 to 18. Eggs steady, 13½.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Wheat, cash 96, December 96⅝; corn, cash 37⅝, December 30⅝; oats, cash 19¾, December 20⅝.

New York.

New York, Sept. 1.—December wheat 98; corn 38⅝, oats 25½.

New York—Butter.

New York, Sept. 1—Butter unsettled, 12 to 18½; eggs quiet, 16½.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Sept	89⅛	93⅞	89⅛	93⅝	89½
Dec	89⅝	94	89⅛	94⅛	89⅞
May	90⅞	94⅝	90⅞	94⅝	91⅛
Corn—					
Sept	29⅝	31⅛	29¼	31¼	30
Dec	31⅞	33½	31⅝	33⅛	32
May	36¼	36½	35¾	36⅝	35⅝
Oats—					
Sept	18⅛	19⅝	18⅝	19⅝	18⅝
Dec	20⅛	20⅞	20⅛	20¼	20⅛
May	22⅞	23⅝	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞
Pork—					
Dec	9.00	9.10	8.87½	9.07½	8.95
Lard					
Dec	4.92½	—	—	5.00	4.95
Ribs					
Dec	—	—	—	5.10	5.10

Dec. wheat: Puts, 97¼; Calls, 97; Curb, 97⅛.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—115. Estimated, 350. Year ago, 183
Corn—1550; Estimated, 1350; a year ago, 375
Oats—353; Estimated, 400; a year ago, 285.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 185; Corn, 1125; Oats, 400

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 32,000; estimated 29,000.
Market weak to shade lower.
Light, $4.10@$4.60; Mixed, $3.97@$4.42
Heavy, $4.10@$4.40; Rough, $3.85@$4.00.
Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 18,500. Market steady to lower.

Bishop Kulison Dies in Germany.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Sept. 1.—A cablegram from Manheim, Germany, announces the death of the Right Rev. Bishop Kulison, of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, Episcopal church, after an illness of a few hours.

The German American National association of Journalists and Authors is in convention in Philadelphia. About eighty delegates are in the city from all parts of the country. The chief object of the association is beneficial, the care of the sick among its members, and to provide death benefits for the families of such active members as have been earning their living by literary or journalistic work for at least one year. There are branch organizations in ten of the larger cities of the country.

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PERSONAL MENTI

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FUSION ASSURED

Populists, Democrats and Silver men in Harmony in Neb

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1—
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Farewell Reception to Rev

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Musicale Thursday

A musicale will be given
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The proceeds of the entertain
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Piano duet—Misses Whitm
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Reading—Miss Florence M
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Piano solo—Miss Neta Ch
Vocal Solo—Miss Gussie
Piano Solo—Miss Hattie
Vocal Solo—Miss Anna R
Violin Solo—Joe Alexand
Reading—Mrs. McConnel
Vocal Solo—Troy Alexan
Piano Duet—Misses Whitm

There will probably be a
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the regular theatrical season
and it should be made a
It will certainly be gay
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Excursion to Pa

The Baptist Sunday scho
excursion to Paris, Ill., to
train will leave the dep
and returning reach Deca
and 8 o'clock Tickets
Saxton's, Bohon & Mc
Bachman Bros. & Martin
will also be on sale to
at the depot. The Sunday
tra will go along.

About Oyster

Owing to the extreme
will be impossible to hand
for the present. You c
stew, scollop or frying oys
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Chicken Fry

Remember the Methodis
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tur tomorrow. Hot chic
meal 25 cents from 11:30

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr E. H. Thomas, of Argenta, member of the Decatur Pension Board, was in the city today.

—Mrs Ellen C. Philbrook, who has been in the east visiting during the past 12 months, arrived in the city this morning.

—Rev. F. C. Oberly, of the English Lutheran church, will go to Blue Mound and Macon Sunday to preach at churches in those places.

—Mrs J. D. Wheeler is in Jacksonville visiting Mrs D. L. Vigus, who expects soon to move to Decatur to make her home.

—Rev W. F. Gillmore, Rev. E. B. Randall and Rev. A. M. Danely will go to Harristown tomorrow to make speeches at the chicken fry which will be held at that place by the Methodist church.

—I. P Mathews will leave next week on his semi-annual trip to the Pacific coast to visit his customers for the various lines of goods he has to offer to the trade Two trips a year seem to be about enough for Mr Mathews, who never fails to dispose of great quantities of goods. Merchants in the west in certain lines of goods buy in large quantities and the earnings for Mr. Mathews amount to a handsome sum.

FUSION ASSURED.

Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans in Harmony in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1—Early this morning the corridors of the hotels were thronged and trains augmented the crowds until the number of delegates to the Populist, Democratic and Silver Republican state conventions was estimated at 2800 delegates; all three freely intermingled with no disposition toward partisanship The oil of brotherly love having apparently struck a steady flow. A fusion ticket for the three seems assured

Farewell Reception to Rev. Yeuell.

Tomorrow night at the Tabernacle the Church Street Christian church and Sunday school will give Rev. Yeuell a farewell reception, previous to his departure to his southern home, at Ft Payne, Alabama At 8 o'clock Rev. Yeuell will deliver his famous lecture entitled "Among the Jamaican Darkies," and this will be followed by a "watermelon stuff," and general good time.

During Pastor Hall's absence Rev. Yeuell has filled the Tabernacle pulpit with general satisfaction, endearing himself to many both in and out of the church. He is a genial gentlemen, scholarly and earnest Having spent several years as a missionary in Jamaica, his lecture will doubtless be very interesting and entertaining.

Musicale Thursday.

A musicale will be given next Thursday evening at the College street chapel. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward purchasing new song books for the Sunday school The program to be rendered will be as follows:

Piano duet—Misses Whitmer and Lower.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ida Campbell.
Reading—Miss Florence McNally.
Vocal Solo—Charles Hoy.
Piano Solo—Miss Neta Clark.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gussie Gorin.
Piano Solo—Miss Hattie Drum.
Vocal Solo—Miss Anna Roberts.
Violin Solo—Joe Alexander.
Reading—Mrs. McConnell.
Vocal Solo—Troy Alexander.
Piano Duet—Misses Whitmer and Lower.

There will probably be a large and fashionable audience at the Grand tomorrow night to see the peerless Corinne and her comic opera company in "An American Beauty." It will be the inauguration of the regular theatrical season in Decatur, and it should be made a gala occasion. It will certainly be gay enough on the stage for Corinne has established an enviable reputation for putting on entertainments with everything up to date in talent and in costumes.

Excursion to Paris

The Baptist Sunday school will give an excursion to Paris, Ill., tomorrow. The train will leave the depot at 7:40 a. m. and returning reach Decatur between 7 and 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's, Bolon & McReynolds and Bachman Bros. & Martin stores. They will also be on sale tomorrow morning at the depot. The Sunday school orchestra will go along.

About Oysters.

Owing to the extreme hot weather it will be impossible to handle bulk oysters for the present. You can get canned stew, scollop or frying oysters by the can at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—1 d4t

Chicken Fry.

Remember the Methodist chicken fry at Kreizer's lake, seven miles west of Decatur tomorrow. Hot chicken and square meal 25 cents from 11:30 a. m. on.

COUNTY COURT TROUBLES.

A Trial by Jury was on Deck To-Day—Probability of a Mistrial—Embezzlement Case.

In the county court this forenoon C. M. Reddick and Harry Meisenhelter had a trial by jury on an accusation of running a gaming house. The jurymen were E. P. Reynolds, Carroll Finin, Louis Goodman, James Townend, G. W. Tuttle, John Dougherty, Samuel Underwood, John Nichols, T. P. Hughes, Geo. S. Durfee and Joseph Dawson. The attorney for the prosecution was Mr. Mills, and Attorney David Hutchinson appeared for the defendants. The evidence was to the effect that it was the habit of patrons of the store to engage in friendly games of cards but not for prizes of any character, just for social amusement, a custom which prevails to some extent at many places of business about town. There was no evidence of gaming. It was expected that the jury would acquit the defendants without retiring to their room, but it seems that there are several contrary men on the jury. It will likely be a mistrial or acquittal.

Later Fred H. Jones, formerly of Maroa, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement, and was fined $20 and costs. The fine was replevied and the young man secured his liberty.

BY DIVINE WILL.

Emperor William Proclaims that What God Has Ordained to Rule No Power Can Release.

Coblenz, Sept. 1 —Emperor William in proposing a toast to the Rhine province at the banquet, after the unveiling of the equestrian monument in honor of William I., said: "My grandfather went forth from Coblenz to mount the throne as the chosen instrument of the Lord, and as such he regarded himself. For us all and especially us princes, he raised a throne once more on high, crowning it with bright rays, treasures which may we ever preserve in the sublimity of holiness, I mean the kingdom by the grace of God, the kingdom, with its heavy duties, its never-ending toil and labors, its awful responsibility to the Creator alone, since no man, no minister, no house of parliament, no people can release the prince. For me it will be a sacred duty to hold my protecting hand over this splendid province and wish all my heart her people may grow until protection is guaranteed in a long lasting peace."

IN SUSPENSE.

Mine Operators and Miners Anxious About Reports Touching Settlement of the Strike.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Striking coal miners and operators, in Pittsburg, are all at sea over the reported probable settlement of the strike. While both sides unite in the hope that the great struggle will soon be over, they all profess ignorance of the negotiations said to be in progress with that end in view.

A large meeting of producers are in session this afternoon to formulate plans for ending the strike. Arrangements are being made to bring about a meeting with the lake shippers for the purpose of fixing prices acceptable to the miners and officials.

Thinks Her Husband a Negro

Taylorville, Ill., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Emma Wood, wife of John Wood of Edinburg, was adjudged to be insane by a commission appointed by the county court of Christian county. The commission consisted of Doctors Stokes, Milligan and Spicer. Mrs Wood was taken to Jacksonville. The unfortunate woman believes that her husband is a negro. She is very wild at times.

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The American Social Science Association will hold its annual meeting at Saratoga, N. Y., today. The president of the association is J. B. Angell. It is not unlikely that the recent dismissal of President Andrew of Brown University for advocating free silver will figure in the discussions.

The Zionistic congress opened at Basle yesterday. Two hundred delegates from various parts of Europe were in attendance. Among other subjects the congress will discuss the plan for the purchase of Palestine and the settlement thereof of the Jews.

The Japan steamer Jeuve brings news of severe eartqhuakes in Japan on August 5, followed by a tidal wave and great floods. A thousand houses were inundated and 200 people were killed and injured. Sixty-five Chinese villages were inundated.

Hon. C. C. Bonney of Chicago, president of the World's Parliament of Religions at the World's Fair of 1893, will be the chief figure at the Greenacre summer assembly this week at Eliot, Maine, when a comparative study of religions will be held.

The steamship Moana has sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., with six hundred thousand sovereigns for San Francisco.

Ducks, squirrels, pullets and hens of questionable age. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—1-d2t

It is 88 in the shade today. Many people think it's too hot.

This is Iowa day at the Nashville Exposition.

Merry Party at the Logan Home.

There was a gay time last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Logan on West Decatur street, a social gathering given in honor of Miss Carrie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Grow, of McCreary, Ky. It was a lawn party, the grounds being illuminated by Japanese lanterns and made very attractive. Various games engaged attention before and after refreshments were served. Mrs. Logan was assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests by Mrs. M. Layton and Misses Annie and Bessie Layton. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sitter, Misses Kate Humble, Cora and Maude Doake, Ollie Kunkle, Ella Spencer, Pansy Eichinger, Mable Logan, Minnie Miller, Hattie Price, Pearl Boardman, Ella and Anna Banfield, Bell Reed, Carrie Henry, Hattie Jacobs, Mable Russell; Messrs. Arlie Logan, C. C. Walters, Charles Balser, Walter Boardman, Theo. Stetcher, Joseph and James Logan, J. Fitzpatrick, Hardin and Lee Price.

Action Looking to Gold Standard in India.

London, Sept. 1.—The Indian council says the government has very little money in India to draw on owing to the famine and plague having rendered the collection of taxes slow. The present time may be opportune to accustom the Indians to the use of gold instead of silver, though it would not be attempted had not the scarcity of money arisen. The Daily Telegraph points out that the results of this action will be to send exchange up to the gold point and render it possible to establish the gold standard in India.

The action of the Indian council attracted but the slightest notice in the afternoon papers. It has not affected the rate of exchange, which is nominal. The Westminister Gazette says: "The decision was altogether unexpected, being the outcome of the financial situation in India."

The Tennis Tournament.

The tennis tournament will be continued again this afternoon. The semi finals of the double will be played this afternoon, Schroll and Westerman playing against Pitner and Baldwin. The winner of this match will play the finals against Oldham and Hammer, who drew the bye. The winners of the finals will receive the championship for the double. The semi-finals of the singles will be played by Starr, who beat Schroll, against Johnson, who beat Patterson a by default. The finals of the singles and double will probably be played tomorrow or the next day and then the tournament will be finished.

Accident Going to a Fish Fry.

Last night a party of 18 young people from Decatur started for the eastern part of the county to attend a fish fry. They came near not getting home again, for on the way there was a serious accident to the means of transportation. It was a hay wagon—you know what that is. It's a great institution for hilarious fun and informalities Well, the wagon came to grief. One of the wheels came off and let one side of the wagon down with the proverbial dull thud. Fortuntaely there was no one killed or injured, but the return to the city was delayed for several hours.

Will Open Their Bids.

This afternoon the building committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church opened the bids for the erection of their new church at the corner of Eldorado and Monroe streets. They will not decide on the letting of the contract for several days, but hope to begin work by next Monday. The estimated cost of the church is from $15,000 to $18,000.

Not Ready Yet.

A large number of teams were out on North Main street this morning ready to take part in the excavation for the asphalt paving of that thoroughfare, but nothing has been done today. The contractor is not yet ready to break ground. Work will begin in a few days. The improvement will give employment to a large force of men.

The London Daily Chronicle says that as a result of representations made by Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Spain, the Spanish government has sent instructions to Havana that Evangelina Cissie Cisneros be transferred to the convent of Tetuan. It is stated that Senorita Cisneros may be discharged before she has been finally sentenced, and that in any case the queen regent will consider the matter before sentence imposed is carried out.

The British Medical Association, its member and guests, will meet in Montreal tomorrow. The gathering will be the largest in the history of medicine on this continent. An attendance of 1500 is expected, of whom 300 will be members of the British Association in Great Britain, 600 American guests and 600 Canadians This will be the first meeting of the British Medical Association out of Great Britain.

The steamer Columbia arrived yesterday in Tacoma, Wash., on her maiden voyage from Yokohama, with 125 passengers and a full cargo of freight. One fireman died of heat and was buried at sea. The Columbia's cargo included 1700 bales of silk, valued at $500,000, which will go across the continent via the Northern Pacific on a special train of eight baggage cars.

President Appoints a Postmaster.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The president appointed George H. McKinley, postmaster at Moline, Ill., today.

Senator Tillman is announced to speak at Albany today.

STIRRING NEWS FROM HAWAII.

The Steamer Austria Brings News from Hawaii—McKinley May Convene Congress in October.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The steamer Austra from Honolulu, bringing the following advices from Hawaii: Francis M. Hatch, minister to Washington, arrived August 20, with special information which will require the attention of both government and senate. The secretary has issued notice to the members of the later body calling them together in extra session, September 6. Meanwhile Hatch is in almost constant communication with President Dole and his cabinet. The law makers will be asked to ratify the annexation treaty recently signed in Washington and as a majority of the members favor annexation the matter will be rushed through. A senator is authority for the statement that Hatch brought word from President McKinley that he has resolved to call congress two months earlier than usual for the purpose of disposing of the treaty before the regular session.

Another matter to be considered by the Hawaiian senate is the assistance to the executive in unraveling the Japanese muddle. The Star created a sensation by the publication of a scheme, alleging to be backed by the sugar trust to block annexation. It is said a call will be made for a mammoth demonstration September 14, against closer political union with the United States.

GUN BURSTS AT CAMP LINCOLN.

Private Green, Company I, of Jacksonville Has a Hand Shattered on the Rifle Range.

Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1.—The last day of August was distressingly marked for one member of the Fifth infantry, Private James R Green, of Company I, a resident of Jacksonville, Ill. He went with his company to the rifle range this morning, and while at the 300 yard mark, in a kneeling position, the gun exploded, blowing out the cartridge chamber and shattering part of his left hand. He was taken to the field hospital. It is hoped that the young man's hand will be saved. But two similar explosions have been known with the United States rifle—one was in the regular army, many years ago, caused by a rusty firing pin, the soldier being hurt, and the other was at Fort Sheridan, Ill., when the breech block of M. D. Spears' rifle blew out, he luckily escaping. Spears is a member of Company G, First infantry, and on the state rifle team. An investigation is now in progress.

Rushing Cars.

Owing to the new deal in the running of the electric cars on the Edward, Riverside and Condit street branches of the Decatur system, which took effect today, the cars have been on the rush to make the round trip in 20 minutes. On Edward street the motormen has no time at all to firtter away going or returning, and people who want to get on the cars have to be lively. There is a collector on each car. The rapid movement of the cars suits the people. For some people the cars cannot go too fast.

Mrs. McKee Rankin appears at the opening of the Manhattan theater, New York in a new play, "What Happened to Jones."

—John Bullock, elevator boy at the Powers' building, is visiting friends at Rockford, Ill., on a two weeks' vacation.

The X Ray in Surgery.

A short time ago a boy, 14 years old living in Newark, N. J., was accidentally shot by his brother. The bullet lodged near the lower edge of the third rib, in the flesh of the back, after passing through the lung. It was expected for some time that he could not recover. An X-ray photograph was made in which the bullet stood out clearly A few days since, the boy was sufficiently well to allow of its extradition. An incision about an inch long was made in the back of the patient at the spot where the ball had been located. The surgeon was unable to reach it, so the room was darkened and its position by means of a flouroscope, more accurately determined. It was then removed without requiring an enlargement of the opening The boy is recovering rapidly. This practical application of the rays, while the patient was under the surgeon's knife, did away with the necessity of cutting and probing which would have otherwise existed.

Decimal Division of Time.

The French legislature, under the lead of M. Etiennes, has been considering a new plan of a decimal subdivision of time. It is proposed to divide the day into ten hours, the hour into 100 minutes, and the minutes into 100 seconds. The hour hand points directly downward at midnight or ten o'clock as do also the minute and second hands At noon, the hour hand points to the zenith. It makes but one revolution per day. A standard time is thus provided for the whole globe, which it is proposed to divide into 1,000 degrees of longitude, corresponding with the 1,000 minutes of the day. These grouped into 20 sections of 50 degrees each establish universal standard time.

—Seventeen cotton mills are in course of construction in North Carolina.

A glass of hot milk and a few peanuts make a good luncheon before retiring.

A PSYCHICAL MYSTERY.

Strange Story Told by Justice Jesse J. Phillips.

One of the Noted Illinois Jurist's Friends Appears in Spook Form at the Very Moment of His Departure from Earth.

Jesse J. Phillips, one of the judges of the Illinois state supreme court, re-elected recently, told a strange story not long ago of his experience with a "spook." It was told at Hillsboro, Ill., his home for many years, and which is situated not far from the uncanny place where the spirit from the other world appeared. It occurred in this way, according to the judge's version to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Many years ago he had a friend who was to him as Jonathan to David. Together they discussed almost every theme of science, philosophy and ethics. They paid one another frequent visits. Their homes were in towns several miles distant. On one of these visits the judge noticed that his friend seemed to be in unusually robust health, and he remarked about it. He was much surprised to see his friend grow suddenly serious and say: "I shall look you in the face again before I die." "Nonsense!" replied the judge, "don't talk of dying! You are good for a dozen years yet. I'm more likely to die than you are!" His friend smiled and began a more cheerful subject of conversation, but as the time came to say good-by he repeated his remark. "Remember," he said, "I have promised I will look you in the face again before I die."

Days and weeks passed on, and Judge Phillips soon forgot the speech, for he was not a man who placed much faith in warnings, signs and the like. One summer day his thoughts were far away from death or ghosts. He was riding with a friend over the smooth country roads of Montgomery county. They talked of the beautiful landscape of golden wheat, green waving oats and forest trees beyond. The judge was

THE IMAGE OF HIS OLD FRIEND.

driving. His companion was in the midst of a remark, when suddenly the judge dropped the ines.

"Look!" he whispered. "There, over the dashboard!" he said.

"I see nothing," said his companion "What do you mean?"

Judge Phillips sat as if spellbound, though his companion was unable to see anything but the empty air. Before him, for several minutes, there stood the image of his old friend who had said: "I shall look you in the face again before I die." He was there life size, face, arms and shoulders, as if he were standing on air, just before the dashboard.

Judge Phillips does not often tell the story, but when he does he says: "I never saw a human being more plainly than I saw him standing there before me and looking in my face." How long the vision lasted he could not tell, but at last it seemed to melt into air, and the judge picked up the lines and drove on.

His friend was inclined to laugh at him, and he himself made no attempt to account for the strange happening. But early next morning he received a telegram announcing that on the day before, at the very time when he was taking his drive, his friend had died suddenly.

Was it a warning? Did his friend have a premonition when he said: "I will look you in the face again?" Judge Phillips cannot explain the story. Its narration affects him deeply, and he probably has not told it to more than half a dozen persons, though it occurred years ago. He is not a spiritualist, and no one could be readier than he to discountenance the cheap delusions which are sometimes called spiritualism. The only deduction which he admits having drawn from the weird incident is a negative one, which he states in his habitually careful manner. "I am not prepared to say," is his conclusion, "that the dead, under some circumstances, may not revisit this world."

New Plea for Divorce.

A Kansas City woman will seek a divorce from her husband on the ground that his propensity for snoring is slowly killing her. A night or two ago she rushed into a drug store and asked the clerk for something to prevent snoring. The man said he had nothing in stock, but kindly gave her a tip on well-known methods of prevention. "They are of no use," she replied. "I've tried everything. I've turned him over on his side, tied his jaws together and pushed him out of bed, but he still continues to snore." Now she will try the divorce cure. It may have no effect on the man, but it will relieve her, provided she gets her divorce.

Physicians in Russia.

There are in Russia 12,174 private and about 10,000 military physicians, making on the average one physician to every 50,000 of the population.

The happiest moment in a woman's life is when she feels for the first time the clinging caress of her own baby's fingers. How many thousands of women miss this greatest, womanliest happiness, and live out dreary, babeless, loveless lives, because of ill-health. Every woman should realize the supreme importance of healthy vigor and strength of the organs distinctly feminine. Unless a woman is willing to be that least envied of her sex, a childless woman, she cannot afford to neglect this feature of her health.

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Aaron Goodale vs. Jennie Goodale.

Affidavit of the non residence of the defendant in the said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you, that unless you the said Jennie Goodale, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

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—Count de Pena Ramiro, governor of Madrid, has come into great disfavor with his fellow citizens. A couple of youthful bullfighters, Revertito and Buenvendia by name, were advertised to appear in the capital, but the count prohibited the show on the ground that the latter of these two heroes is under 12 years of age.

—Lord Glencoe, Canada's newest peer, is best known in Montreal as a philanthropist. It was he who, in connection with Lord Mount-Stephen, gave to Montreal the Royal Victoria hospital in the queen's golden jubilee year, 1887.

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ALLIGATORS HAVE FUN.

Saurians Viciously Attack a Party of Negro Baptists.

A funny story was related at Sanford, Fla., recently by a party of fishermen from up the river, relating to the attack made upon a party of negro baptizers by an alligator while the minister was immersing his converts.

According to their account, a colored Baptist preacher and his flock had gone to the St. Johns river, some miles above here, and had arranged for a baptism of many converts. Suddenly, while in the middle of the ceremony, several big alligators came dashing into their midst. The minister was seized and dragged down, as were also several of the converts.

The negro converts shrieked and yelled, while the people on the bank

RUSHING TOWARD THE SHORE.

shouted in reply. The converts were all clothed in flimsy white gowns, which gave way readily, and as the alligators had seized these instead of their arms or legs, they soon got away. As they escaped they rushed frantically toward the shore, the alligators cavorting in among them and causing a great amount of excitement and fear. The minister was seized a second time and dragged under, when some of his brethren, armed with clubs, went to his aid.

They pummeled the big "gators" until finally one of them was seized. Things began to look squally for the preacher and his converts, when the fishermen's opportune arrival turned the tide. They fired at the alligators, killing two, and enabling the frightened negroes to escape to the shore.

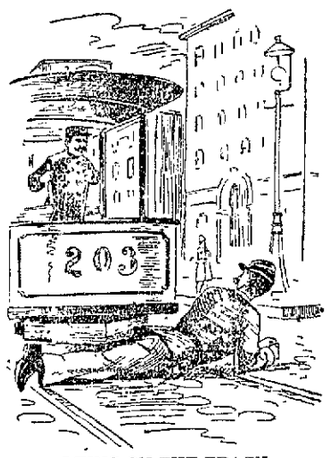
They were in a pitiful plight, their gowns torn to pieces, while some of them were badly bitten by the vicious reptiles. The minister and one old deacon fared the worst, being hurt quite badly

The fishermen state that the trouble was caused by a lot of dogs that were with the party barking and fighting, which caused the saurians to come out. They also state that they think the alligators were breeding, and that they were in a dangerous state. It has caused much comment here as being something unusual.

HE SAVED THE DAY.

Pluck Like This Fellow's Would Be Heroism in War.

An amusing incident, yet one that showed great nerve on the part of one of the Fourth Maryland boys, occurred recently at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, says the Washington Star. The Fourth regiment left its headquarters for the depot, and instead of going to Sixth street the officer in command decided to turn the regiment through Seventh around into B street. The first company of the regiment had hardly crossed the tracks of the Seventh street cable line before a car approached. One of the men left the line and in a quiet, dignified manner asked the gripman to hold up for a moment until the regiment could pass. The gripman promptly and gruffly refused. The soldier proceeded to the front of the car and stretched himself out at full length on the track in front of it and lay there patiently all the



LYING ON THE TRACK.

while the regiment was moving. The gripman pulled the lever into position; in a moment the car had moved to where the nervy young soldier was lying on the track. The fender touched him, and the car kept moving, showing the prostrate man before it for some feet. The motorman then, seeing the determination of the young soldier to remain where he was, stopped the car. As the last platoon of the regiment crossed the track the man got up from the track, touched his hat to the gripman, said "thank you," and hastened to join the head of the column. The crowd on the corner went wild with enthusiasm at this exhibition of nerve and determination and they cheered him lustily as he arose to his feet.

Blindness from Coffee.

A writer in the Medical Review maintains that coffee is responsible for the large number of blind men one sees in the street of Moroccan cities. The Moorish merchants drink coffee all day long, and it has been noticed that many of them lose their eyesight between the ages of 45 and 50.

GOPHERS RUIN A CANAL.

Why a Promising Enterprise at Oklahoma City Failed.

The recent filling up of the canal at Oklahoma City where it passes through the southern part of the town is the end of what once promised in 1890 to be the most remunerative enterprise in Oklahoma. Public-spirited capitalists believed that the waters of the rapidly-flowing North Canadian river could be used to operate all the mills that could be placed on its banks at Oklahoma City. Engineers were employed to make a survey, and it was found that a canal five miles long could be made to carry the water that ran a distance of 20 miles by sinuous course of the river. The fall at Oklahoma City was nearly 30 feet, enough, it was believed, to develop 2,000 horse power. Over $40,000 was expended in constructing the canal. It was diked part of the way, and the river was crossed twice. The canal was twenty-five feet wide and four feet deep. Its completion was an occasion of importance in Oklahoma City. Four inches of water were let in at the headgate and the electric light plant and a large flouring mill were run as if by magic.

An unsuspecting enemy, small in size but prodigious in industry, soon overwhelmed the enterprise in disaster. The banks of the canal were porous, sandy soil. Gophers attacked the dike. A hole no larger than a man's wrist burrowed by these animals widened to a crevasse in a half hour and the water easily swept away the sandy dikes. The repairs were constant and costly. The promoters grew discouraged, the financial panic swept over the country, and it was not long until the canal was a wreck, its floodgates gone and the masonry piles of debris. Farmers began plowing up the right of way and the canal was soon obliterated in many places.

There are many business men in Oklahoma City who believe that a canal could be successfully constructed and that the failure was caused by bad engineering. The water is certainly there in sufficient power to operate the mills of a big manufacturing city. Some day the enterprise may be revived. If the engineering should be successful Oklahoma City would become an important manufacturing town. — Chicago Chronicle.

Well-Trained Butterflies.

Two Parisian ladies have taken to taming butterflies. A gentleman, returned from Asia, brought the young ladies rare specimens, as souvenirs of his trip, and then they set to collecting these little creatures. Each lady has about 50 in her collection, and it is marvelous how tame they are. Upon the entrance of their mistress, they fly to greet her, perching upon her shoulders, head and hands. The way they were trained was by feeding them with honey from the finger tips. They have been serviceable as studies for all kinds of art work, and they have shown themselves very susceptible to the charm of music. This opens a new avenue for those who like pets.

Peculiar Mexican Custom.

A strange custom is followed by Mexican farmers. They use oxen of one color in the morning, and another color in the afternoon. They do not know why, but they know that it must be the right thing to do, because their forefathers did it

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July 20-d&wtf

AWFUL VISITATION.

Red-Hot Lie from Georgia of the Fate of a Blasphemer.

From Troops Ferry, about 25 miles from Adrian, Ga., comes a lurid story about the punishment that has overtaken a blasphemer. Sevral negro turpentine workers were playing cards near the ferry. One negro had seven dollars at the beginning of the game, but lost steadily until at last he had left only one dollar. Holding this high above his head, he swore that if he lost it he would curse God. In the next deal he lost it, and in consequence he executed his oath.

No sooner had he done so than he was heard to scream, and his compan-

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ions on looking at him saw that sulphurous flames poured from his mouth, ears, eyes and nose.

Terribly frightened, they first ran away, but soon returned and endeavored to relieve his sufferings. Water poured upon him was without avail. A blanket was brought forward and they attempted to wrap him with it, in order to extinguish the flames, but the would-be rescuers were kept away by some mysterious power. About four feet was as near as an approach could be made to the unfortunate victim.

Then, thinking that the log on which he sat was in some way responsible for his predicament, they begun to saw it off near the point at which he sat. The first incision of the saw caused blood to drip from it and to fall with the sawdust to the ground. An ax was next sent for, but its use revealed the fact that every part of the log was filled with veins of blood.

Then they threw a noose of rope over the negro's body, and tried to pull him away from his position. According to reports they might as well have attempted to drag a star from the sky. The rope in consequence of its contact with the body of the victim rendered as naught the great strength of those who would save him.

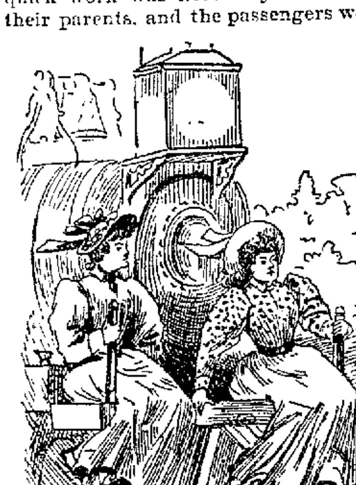
There he sits, rumor says, consuming, yet with no probability of ever being utterly consumed—dying always, yet not dead—living in and breathing the fires of hell, crying for water, which poured upon him causes him to scream as mortal was never heard to shriek before.

It is said that people flock to see him, but, appalled by the sight, turn and flee, some with a terror that is piteous to witness. The children of Adrian are terrorized by the rumor and speak of it in whispers of horror. Night is no more welcomed, and sleep with them has only the meaning of a Plutonian dream.

TWO RUNAWAY GIRLS.

They Had a Wild Ride on the Pilot of a Locomotive.

In order to get away from home, Grace Wilson and Jessie Betts, two 17-year-old Nebraska City girls, sprang upon the pilot of the engine pulling the Nebraska limited express at that place and rode gayly into Omaha. The quick work was necessary to avoid their parents, and the passengers were



ON THE DOWNWARD TRACK.

treated to the spectacle of the young girls making the daring leap as the wheels of the locomotive began to revolve. The train soon gained a high rate of speed, and with their teeth set and their long hair flying in the air, the girls clung to the stanchions of the pilot. The engineer was not aware of the girls' perilous position until he made the next stop, 20 miles north. Then they were put in one of the coaches and brought back. Their sole baggage consisted of a pair of curling irons.

Nellie Patterson, Machinist.

Miss Nellie Patterson, a young woman of Mount Carmel, Conn., has completed a four years' apprenticeship to the machinist trade, and proposes to undertake tool making as her special line of work.

Earlier Than the Earliest.

There are upwards of 100,000 applications for office on file at Washington. Thus it appears that even those who went early didn't entirely avoid the rush.

People's Column.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—A few new modern residence properties on best streets, at the right price some of those in exchange for good farms. A choice corner lot 155 feet frontage by 167 feet deep, paved street and desirable location at the right price. George Lower, real estate, loan and insurance agent Room 3, Library block, 120 East William street.—23d6t

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FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Water street, Aug. 20, between 9 and 10 a. m., between Bradley Bros.' store and King's drug store, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in case bearing the name of Miss Nesbitt. Finder will please leave glasses at Hutchins' shoe store, and receive reward. 20-d6*

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. S. P. ACKERMAN will re-open her kindergarten at No. 1004 West Macon street Sept. 6th, with morning and afternoon sessions A special Saturday class will be taken in wood carving and basket weaving. Aug 28-d7

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 38.
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Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Weckenman & Knapp, grocers, 1301 North Calhoun street, was dissolved August 21, 1897, by mutual consent J. H. Knapp will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all bills. The business will be continued by J. H. Knapp.
E. C. WECKENMAN.
Aug. 26-d6 J. H. KNAPP.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS. In the Circuit Court.

J. K. Hardy, Complainant, vs. Rolla G. Clements, Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16212.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block eleven (11) in Blue Mound, situated in the Village of Blue Mound, county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this fifth day of August, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Solicitor. [aug. 5-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } SS In the Circuit Court.

Anna B. Simons et al., Complainants, vs. William H. Tincher et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16252.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot six (6) in Block four (4) Steven's Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fifth day of August, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Clokey, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug. 5-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } SS In the Circuit Court.

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, September 6, A. D., 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north floor of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 36 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4 93 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
Aug 7-dtd.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY. } SS In the Circuit Court

Josiah M. Clokey, Complainant, vs. Sarah A. Cunningham, Defendant—In Chancery; No. 16253.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point sixteen (16) feet east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, running thence south one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence east five hundred and sixteen (516) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence west five hundred and sixteen (516) feet to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. H. Black, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } SS In the Circuit Court.

Effie R. Powers, complainant, vs. Rodolph Thomas, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,005.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Lot one (1) in G. D. Randolph's subdivision of the south part of lot five (5), in the west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, situated in the city of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug 5-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS

In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Sylvia M. Fulk vs. James A. Fulk, Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said James A. Fulk, shall be and appear, at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complainant.
aug 25-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. R. Whitaker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. R. Whitaker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of August, 1897.
H. R. WOODCOCK, Administrator.
Aug23-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } SS In the Circuit Court.

Charles J. Freeman, Complainant, vs. Adam Bantner et. al, Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,237.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Wednesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section seventeen (17), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 16th day of August, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
O. W. Smith, complainant's solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS In the Circuit Court.

Harriet Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert T. Summers, Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,291.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 7.57 chains, thence south 18.70 chains to the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence northeasterly along said right of way to the place of beginning, excepting public highways, said premises being known as Lot 8 in west half of southwest quarter of said section 14, containing 5.19 acres, more or less, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of Wood street, thence east 200 feet, thence south 120 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } SS In the Circuit Court.

Murillo Glasgow, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Mathews et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,229.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block six (6) in M. Johnson's subdivision of Lots six (6) and seven (7) in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of August A. D 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Leforgee & Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that Sangamon street, from the east line of North Calhoun street to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street from the north line of Eldorado street to the south line of Herkimer street, be improved by curbing, grading, graveling and paving the roadbed thereof, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the September term of said court, commencing on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, August 27, 1897.
C. H. LEON,
LOUIS GOODMAN,
J. M. EHRMAN,
27-d5 Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court in the county of Macon and state of Illinois has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at the north end of the present sewer in the alley between North Morgan and North Broadway streets, running thence north to Lincoln Avenue, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.
H. F. ROBBINS,
City Comptroller and Collector.
aug 26-d30t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at Jasper street sewer on Jasper street in the alley running east and west between Orchard and Condit streets, thence running east to Woodford street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.
H. F. ROBBINS,
City Comptroller and Collector.
aug 26-d30t

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS.

In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Valentine Reinheimer vs. Anna Reinheimer—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you the said Anna Reinheimer, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
aug 12-d4w

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS

In the Circuit Court, to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

W. B Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, A. T. Risley, J. W. Brawn, Robert Elliott, Carry Elliott, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell, George A. Melhorn and Hattie A. Melhorn—Foreclosure: No. 16029.

Affidavit that Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell and John Mitchell, part of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are nonresidents of this state, and that the place of residence of J. W. Brawn, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, that the above named complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, impleaded with other defendants, returnable on the first day of the next October term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D 1897.

Unless you, the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
August 23, 1897-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS

In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Elizabeth Geiger vs. William J. Geiger.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said William J. Geiger shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. H. Black, Sol. for Complainant.
Sept. 1, 1897-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Bair, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bair, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1897.
CHARLES W. BAIR, Administrator.
Aug 20-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Jostes Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Jostes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1897.
WILLIAM T. LINDLEY,
aug 14-d4w Administrator.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions to points Northwest, West, Southwest and South on August 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th. One fare, plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stop over on going trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Bloomington, Ill., August 27 to Sept. 5; good returning until and including Sept. 6th, account Central Illinois Holiness Camp-meeting. One and one third fare round trip.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
13	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 3:40 a m	6	*5:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	*12:25 a m
5	† 4:06 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:50 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only.	10:09 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:18 p m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 8:50 p m
10 Laf acm.,	†4:41 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
16 Dan. "	†8:45 a m	11	†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains leave Decatur, Illinois.
FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. .... For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:09 a. m. .... For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:25 p. m. ...... For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. ...... For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ....1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily ....2:55 a m
No. 104, daily, 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 104 freight ex. Sunday ......2:00 p m	No. 183 freight ex. Sunday .....10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday ......6:11 p m	No. 128, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago......11:52 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis......2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2........2:41 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........0:15 a. m.
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 38........7:10 a. m.
S No. 41 ....11:10 a. m.	S No. 40 .... 3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4........0:35 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
S No. 30........7:30 a. m.	A No 11........3:15 p. m.
S No. 40........6:30 p. m.	S No. 41........11 30 a. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 10.50 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4.00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:25 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 .... 4.00 a m
" 9 .... c 8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. $6.70 round trip.

Champaign, account Champaign County Fair. Sell Aug. 31 to Sept 3, good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4th and 5th; only $1.50 round trip.

Sullivan, account Moultrie county fair, $1.10 round trip. Sell August 30 to Sept. 3, inclusive; good returning till Sept. 4th.

Springfield, Ill., account Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell Sept. 22; good returning till Sept. 23.

Columbus, O., account Catholic Benevolent Society of the U. S. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 25th.

Edwardsville, Ill., account Madison Co. celebration. Sell Sept. 14 and 16, good till Sept. 15. One and one-third fare.

Columbus, O., account reunion of Army of West Virginia. Sell Sept. 7 and 8. $6.70 round trip, good for five days with privilege of extension to Sept. 22.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

St. Louis, Mo., account Exposition. Sell Tuesdays and Thursdays during exposition, commencing Sept. 7. good for five days. One and one-third fare round trip.

St. Louis, Mo., accout Fair, sell Oct. 3 to 8 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11. One fare round trip.

Springfield, Ill., account state fair, sell Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, inclusive, good returning till Oct. 4. One fare round trip.

Chicago, Ill., account American Fat Stock, Horse, Poultry and Dairy Show. Sell Nov. 2, 4, 9 and 11, good to return until Monday following date of sale one fare for the round trip.

Litchfield, Ill., account Modern Woodmen picnic. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 10th. $2.45 round trip

Mackinac Island, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs or Bay View. On September 1st, 3d, 6th, 8th and 10th, the Wabash will sell tickets to above points via Chicago and steamer Manitou at very low rates. Good returning to leave above points not later than Sept. 15th. For particulars enquire at City or Depot ticket office.

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Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th, good returning till Sept. 15.

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Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, southwest and west on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till Aug. 31st, good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Columbus, Ohio, account Catholic Benevolent Society of the U. S. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 25th.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21 and 22, good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Indianapolis, account Indiana State Fair, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14th and 15th, at the extremely low rate of $3.60 round trip. This includes admission ticket to the fair. Tickets good returning till Sept. 16th. Special attraction Wednesday, match race between Star Pointer (1:59¾), champion of the world, and Joe Patchen.

Columbus, O., account reunion of Army of West Virginia; sell Sept. 7 and 8; $6 70 round trip. Good for five days, with privilege of extension to Sept. 22.

Camargo, Ill., account Douglas county fair. $1 30 round trip; tickets sold Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; good returning till Sept 11th.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I., D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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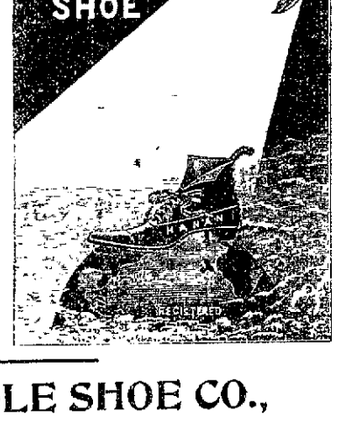

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Take the Vandalia excursion to Paris September 2.—37 1w

Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store.—2-d6t

Go to St. Louis on the Wabash next Saturday and Sunday for $1.50.—30-6t

Take the Wabash to St. Louis next Saturday or Sunday for $1.50 round trip.—30-6t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Regular meeting of W. C. T. U. Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Report from the district convention will be given.

Charley Bull went to Springfield to be with the members of Company H while they are in camp at Springfield.

Don't miss the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls, Friday, September 10—27 5t

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 242.—tf

Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Be sure and don't miss the Wabash $1.50 excursion to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday.—30-6t

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Go to Paris Thursday, September 2, with the Baptist Sunday school excursion via Vandalia line. Train leaves 7:40 a. m.—27 1w

The Toronto exhibition will open today, to last until September 11. The leading feature of the show will be the reproduction of a part of the queen's jubilee procession.

While we are in our present location will sell our brand new school shoes, crack proof and colt skin, $3 shoes for $2. Ladies' finest quality tan and green shoes $1.25. Powers' Shoes Store. Shoe store near town clock. 23-d2w

Among tonight's theatrical openings none is atracting more attention from managers than that of "Shall We Forgive Her?" the title of Frank Harvey's latest play, which will open at the Fourteenth street theater, New York.

The Paris Memorial Diplomatique asserts that the Ameer of Afghanistan has ordered the faithful to hold themselves in readiness for a holy war, and that a meeting of Mullahs has been convened at Cabul to discuss the situation.

There was a big crowd at the fish fry under the big tent near Long Creek Tuesday night The city of Decatur furnished a large delegation. The fish and chicken were pronounced simply elegant. They were served hot from the iron kettles. The ladies were rushed from about 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. The next fish and chicken fry will come near Blue Mound chapel, eight miles west of the city next Thursday, the 9th inst. Dinner and supper will be served.

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BROKE CAMP.

Springfield, Riverton and Taylorville Strikers Leave the City.

SAY THEY CANNOT WIN IN DECATUR.

Big Tent Taken Down and Borrowed Kettles and Utensils Returned to the Owners—Lincoln Men Will Remain for a Few Days.

To all appearances the efforts of the striking miners to get the Decatur men to quit work at the two shafts have been abandoned. Such was the rumor on the streets last evening and the events of this morning have confirmed the report. The jig seems to be up at last with the strikers, and the Decatur men who remained at work through all the persuasion processes are the victors, for they have been earning good money right along and still hold their jobs.

It took considerable persistency and courage to stand out against the daily pleadings of the strikers, some of whom were not very choice in their language, but the Decatur men remained faithful to the coal company and their families, and now it appears that they will not be disturbed any longer by any considerable number of strikers.

The only strikers still remaining in the city are a few Springfield men and the delegation of Lincoln strikers who came over in wagons on Monday. They say they will remain for the balnace of the week. They came with two tents, a lot of provisions and $75 in cash, and they say they are expecting reinforcements, but for what purpose no one seems to know.

Took Down the Big Tent.

The big tent at Camp Bain was taken down this morning and returned to the firm from which it had been rented. The week was up, and the use of it cost $8. Local labor organizations had raised the $8 for the first week, but as no more money was in sight to pay the tent rent it was concluded to drag it down and take it back.

All of the articles the campers had borrowed for use were returned to the owners and as soon as possible this forenoon as many of the Springfield and Riverton strikers as could get into the wagons did so and started for their homes, bidding Decatur anything but an affectionate farewell. Boss Davis left with the party, but Boss Archie Neil will remain until tomorrow or next day, then he will return to Springfield on a train. Boss Connery went to Springfield yesterday. He will not come back. The Taylorville and Pana men who marched here without any provisions left for their homes yesterday. They saw that it would be no use to hang around Decatur any longer and as they had no food they concluded to go back. Evidently they just came over to see the ball game, and having seen it they were satisfied.

There are now no more than 40 strikers at the camp. They are the Lincoln men, a few Springfield men and several Decatur strikers, who are out of their jobs and will have to seek employment if they want it elsewhere.

It cannot be stated that all of the trouble is over yet, for there can be no assurance of non interference with the working miners so long as even a few strikers remain in the city. But the great body of the strikers have vacated the city and have given up the effort to get the men out.

How They Feel About It.

A wagon load of the Springfield and Riverton men were seen this forenoon on Lincoln square just before they started for their homes. Several of the men talked freely as to the failure of their mission. One man said: "It's all over as far as we are concerned. We struck this county on August 12, and we have been here long enough. We have done all we can do without resorting to force, and we didn't come here to hurt anybody, or violate law. Some might have come for that purpose. We did not. We tried our best to get the men to quit. Some promised that they would. They came to our meetings, and made pledges. Then the next day they went back to work, making some excuse for the act. We got tired of that sort of business. Some of the men who said they would stop Saturday returned to the mines Monday, more went back Tuesday and all who could went into the mines this morning. What's the use monkeying with such fellows. We think a good deal more of the miners who refused to come to the meetings and kept on at work than we do of those fellows who did attend the meetings and made promises which they did not keep. There are only five square Decatur miners in the city. They are still out and will stay out. All of the other men are marked. Not one of them will ever be able to get a job in this section of the state, and all Decatur merchants and the Decatur mines will be made to suffer. You'll see how it will come out when this strike is over. We are going to win, though we have lost in our purpose in Decatur." The spokesman went on to abuse Mayor Taylor, Superintendent Armstrong, the police, and the merchants, finding no comfort in anything his stay in the city, except good feed at the camp.

Another striker who was taking a drink of ice water at the fountain in Lincoln square with Captain Doty, said that there was only one good thing in Decatur, and that was the ice water at the fountain. That was the best thing he had struck since he had been in the town, and he would confess that the water was far superior to the water to be had at the fountains at Springfield.

Quite a number of the Springfield and Riverton strikers left the city last night and early this morning on freight trains, and the plan is for others to leave the same way. If not they will walk. They have had a good long rest and will not mind a tramp of 40 miles.

Livelier Than Ever at the Mines.

Business was booming again at both Decatur shafts this morning. But very few strikers were in sight, and those who were hanging around did not try to stop any of the men. They were scouts sent out to mark the men who went to work. Many of the men who had been out on a strike returned to the old shaft and by 7 o'clock 80 men had gone down, with others hanging around to see Manager Armstrong about getting back the jobs they gave up some days ago. Some of the men were told that there was no work for them. It is understood that the men who have been most active at the strike meetings, encouraging a general suspension and abusing and annoying the men who wanted to remain at work, will be told to look elsewhere for employment. This is the customary treatment of the disturbing element by all employers and it will be applied in Decatur as it was in 1894. All of the men at the new shaft returned to work. Only a very few of the men at that shaft quit. They would have nothing to do with any of the meetings or the strikers.

COUNTY COURT DOCKET.

Cases Disposed of by Judge Hammer Tuesday.

These entries appear on the people's docket in the county court:

Nolle:

Jud Thomason, gaming.

Edward Johnson, gaming.

Wilson Woodford, petit larceny.

Stricken with leave:

Joseph Baxter, embezzlement.

Reuben Gard, gaming.

Samuel Heffern, gaming.

Ed Blair, gaming.

Harry Smith, gaming.

John Strain, gaming.

Thomas Jones, open lewdness.

May Facinator, open lewdness.

John Raymond, same.

Mary Myers, lewd house.

Birkum Davidson disorderly conduct.

Mamie Scott alias Mae Findlay, adultery.

Charles Riley, gaming.

Lulu Clark, open lewdness.

Bond forfeited:

Rolla Dill, gaming and gaming house.

Elmer Hill, gaming; defendant and surety, O. D Hill, called and default and bond of $200 forfeited.

John Wollington, gaming; death of John McAnnally, surety for $200, suggested.

Charles Dressen, open tippling house

Fred H. Jones, embezzlement.

Charles Hunter, bastardy; judgment for $500.

William Jones and Elva Ward, disorderly conduct; judgment for $200.

Continued by agreement:

Albert L. Collins, false representation.

J. R. Smith, assault.

Other orders:

Frank Swelt, assault with deadly weapon; dismissed without prejudice.

Robert, Wesley and Marsh Randall, disorderly conduct; Robert pleads guilty and is fined $3 and costs. A nolle is entered as to the others.

The Late Mrs. J. N. Miller.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. N. Miller, who died at the home of her son, R. A. Miller, 968 North Water street August 30, will be taken on Thursday to Piatt county for burial. The deceased had been ill for some time at her home in Lodge, Ill., and about two weeks ago came to Decatur to seek medical aid in this city. She was born near Dayton, Ohio, in 1834. For the past eight years deceased has been a resident of Decatur, removing with her family last spring to her old home in Lodge. In 1853 she was married to J. N. Miller at Paris, Ill., and except for a period of two years at Champaign and eight years in Decatur, has been a resident of Piatt county. Besides leaving a husband, deceased is survived by seven children, George F., of Lodge, John, James G. and R. A., of Decatur; William A. of Mansfield; Mrs. E. F. Garver, of Mansfield; Mrs. John S. Cowles, of Jackson, Minn. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Wells, of Brushy Fork, Ill.; Mrs. A. Castenven, of Neoga; Mrs. M. Courtright, of Galesburg, and one brother, Miles McCarney, of Ames, Iowa.

Going Away on a Hunt.

Members of the Wauondah hunting party and other friends are making preparations for a trip to the wilds of some part of the country. They may go this year to Michigan or to Arkansas. Gentlemen interested in the trip are making up the party, which will number 15 or 20. There was great rejoicing in the ranks today because the chief pusher had succeeded in securing the name of a citizen who could speak German Now about all the tongues that will be required on the journey have been secured.

EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS.

The City Engineer Sends a Letter to All Plumbers.

In the city council on Monday night there was read a letter from two plumbing firms, who complained that some of the men who opened streets to make pipe connections were not following the instructions given out by the city engineer. There was at the same time raised a question if the contractors and plumbers all understood the instructions of the engineer. To settle that matter the engineer yesterday sent out a letter as follows, to all the contractors who are in the habit of applying for permits to open streets:

"There has been a misunderstanding among the plumbers regarding the manner in which the opening made in streets shall be filled. In order that no misunderstanding may exist regarding future work, you will be governed by the following instructions.

"All openings made in streets that are to be paved within one year from the time of opening made in streets that are now paved must be filled with gravel thoroughly flooded while fill is being made. Pipes may be covered with thoroughly tamped earth, but in no case shall there be more than six inches of earth on said pipe.

"E. G. Dickerson, City Engineer."

WILL GO TO PARIS.

A Number of Decatur Ladies Will Attend a Party at That City To-Morrow.

About 40 Decatur ladies will go to Paris, Ill., tomorrow to attend a party. They will take advantage of the excursion rates and will have a special coach on the train. The party will leave here at 7:40 a. m. and will leave Paris on the return trip at 5:50 p. m. On arriving at Paris the ladies will go to the home of Mrs. James Shoaff, the mother of Mrs. W. F. Colladay, of this city. A picnic dinner will be served and the afternoon will be passed playing six handed euchre. The party from Decatur will be composed of the following persons: Mesdames O. B. Gorin, W. S. Armstrong, Ed Wood, Benjamin Dillehunt, Charles Walters, W. L. Ferguson, F. L. Hays, T. S. Hoskins, Lex Montgomery, Frank W. Haines, W. F. Colladay, J. B. Bullard, B. Blackstone, W. R. Abbott, J. A. Buckingham, Ed Carter, Carrie Hostetler, M. W. Shultz, John Armstrong, J. D. Moore, W. H. Elwood, George W. Jonkins, J. M. Bridges, J. A. Merriweather, Samuel Young, Alice Evans, W. C. Pluck, W. M. Catto, A. T. Summers, A. Bills, H. Merriweather, J. M. Maire, F. P. Howard, A. L. Mayfield, W. Bingham, Charles Martin, B. K. Hamsher, B. S. Tyler, B. C. Applegate and Harlie Maris.

THE POLICE COURTS.

William Genung Acquitted of the Charge Lodged by Officer Holser--Other Cases.

The trial of William Genung, the Wabash passenger engineer, arrested by Officer Holser on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, held in Justice Provost's court, was concluded last evening, when the justice said he did not care to hear any arguments, and at once discharged the accused. He could not see after hearing the evidence that there was any excuse for the arrest. City Attorney Lee gave notice of appeal.

In Justice Hardy's court Doc Logenbok was placed under bonds of $100 for the appropriation of a watch, which he had sold. It was the time piece of Ella Boxtel. Doc had disposed of it for $20.

In Justice Shorb's court Mrs. Halmbacher was fined $16 50 for using language offensive to Mrs. Lally. The parties reside in the northeast part of the city.

Social Affair.

Last night friends of James Sanderlin arranged a very pleasant surprise party in his honor which was given at his home, 734 East Lawrence street. The occasion was Mr. Sanderlin's 23d birthday The evening was spent in playing parlor games and music for the occasion was furnished by the South End Mandolin club. Splendid refreshments were served and the occasion was a most pleasant one for all who attended. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames William Graham, William Denz, J. Biehl, T. Lemmon, J. Stansultz, S. Sanderlin, F. P. Smallwood, Willis Blackburn, Ed. Wilson and John Bush; Mrs. William Lindsay, Misses Melissa Sanderlin, Ella Lemmon, Ethel Sandy, Clara Beale, Alta Beale, Eva Beale and Della and Tina Sanderlin; Messrs. Will Lindsay, George Williamson, Floyd Lindsay, Elmer Lemmon, Jacob Lemmon, Granville Meeks and Will Sandy.

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